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Grants Pass, Oregon

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The safest and simplest way of keeping your money is by depositing it in a Reliable Bank. This Bank receives Deposits subject to Check, or on demand Certificates of deposit or on time Certificates of Deposits. On time deposits we pay **4 PER CENT INTEREST**

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Will furnish information of Josephine county free of charge. Correspondence solicited.
L. B. HALL.....President
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MAKE it a point, right now, to see our XTRAGOOD suits for boys. They're new, seasonal, appropriate; a great number of styles; with a scale of prices that permits buying at your own figure.

The right garment for every boy above the age of 3 years.

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PLEA FOR UNIVERSTY

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paid—in fact during the last three months of the year 1907, they work without any compensation whatever, simply because there were no funds in the treasury to pay them and many of them refused tempting offers to go elsewhere but remained merely out of loyalty to the University and a belief that the good people of Oregon would at last come to their senses. Is it not an open shame upon us that men who have given the best years of their life to the study of specialized arts and sciences in order that they may be of service to the young men and women of our state in helping them to lead broader, more tolerant and capable lives than ever before, should be compelled to labor without compensation, owing to our small-bored economy. Let us wipe out the blot upon our fair name, brought about through the sentiment against an increased appropriation for higher education and show to the great Pacific Northwest that we are the peer of any other of its states in our appreciation of the helpful and inspiring influence of higher education. Another element which enters

strongly into the consideration of this problem and one which the average thinker overlooks, is that of the loss to the State through students going elsewhere. It has been conservatively estimated that two hundred of the brainiest and most helpful young men and women in the state of Oregon are going each and every year to the University of Washington and the University of California where they believe they can better fit themselves to play a masterly part in life than they can in the University of Oregon. The cost too, each of these students for travel, tuition, and living is not less than \$500 per year and in many cases \$1000. So that we see from a money standpoint alone, Oregon is losing \$100,000 every single year at a conservative estimate to say nothing of the talent, the power of leadership and brave initiative which is going toward the upbuilding of other states than our own. Can we afford this drain upon our own social, industrial and political resources? The time is past when the backwoodsman, the illiterate and grossly incompetent individual who prides himself upon his lack of education can manage the affairs of this great commonwealth. Every line of activity, from statesmanship to the newer of wood and the carrier of water is becoming specialized and individualistic. The man who would hope to succeed today in politics, in business, in the professions or in the sciences must have the best possible training, he must understand the laws of cause and effect, he must understand human nature and he must understand now to conserve energy and utilize it to its highest advantage. This broad tolerant and understanding character and development can be brought about only by the greatest measure possible of specialized education and training and this education and training can be obtained only in our institutions of higher education. What better place than in the State University? Here tuition is free, expenses are low. Society makes no great demand upon the student and statistics show that 75 per cent of the students are working their own way through the University. Higher education pays and the great majority of the people who do things in the world believe in it. The people of Oregon should patronize every rational effort to encourage schools, colleges and universities, not only for their benign influence upon the happiness of life in all its stages and classes and of society in all its manifestations but because it is the only means of preserving our political life from the degenerating influences of sophistry, partisanship and corruption. We have the closest approach toward a purely democratic form of government in Oregon than in any state in the Union and we are proud of the fact. If our institutions and government are to be kept pure, wholesome and serviceable and the people are to gain the highest possible service from them, education and intelligence must actuate the body politics in all its actions. The people most thoroughly understand the measures and politics upon which they are to vote and thus keep the elections free, fair and virtuous. How can the people who are the lawmakers in very truth under our initiative and referendum laws legislate wisely, sanely and safely unless they are well posted and advised concerning the problems before them and what better means for bringing about broader, more comprehensive intelligence in the whole body politic than the support of higher education.

The objection is raised by a previous correspondent in one of the local papers that the increased appropriation which the state can afford to give to education should be given to the public schools system rather than the University, but this writer is either hopelessly ignorant or not a keen observer or he would know that we must have young men and women of superior training and education to teach our public schools and that these teachers can only be obtained from our institutions of higher education. Also that the University is nothing more nor less than the head of our public schools and the efficiency of their work is doubled by the co-operation of the University. The University of Oregon has exerted a strong influence over the public school system of our state. More than 125 of its graduates are teaching in the public schools and high schools of Oregon. Eighteen out of 24 young men and women who were graduates from the U of O last June are teaching in the common schools and high schools of the state. The demand for well trained teachers is three times as great as the supply. It is the height of folly to say that the University appropriation stands in the way of the development of the public schools. The cost of the University annually to each person of the state under a \$125,000 appropriation will be just 25 cents. How pitiful indeed becomes the argument. The University serves all the people by means of its corre-

pondence schools by which 250 students not registered at the University are receiving training along various lines of activity. The Departments of Economics, Education, Mining and others have responded loyally to the many calls made on them and every department of the University is constantly serving the state. Let us all, then, use every effort in our power to prevent this outrage to the intelligence and judgment of the more progressive and energetic classes of our citizens throughout this state and strive earnestly that the appropriation bill now before the people shall not meet with defeat at the polls.
E S VAN DYKE

TEA
New York is too far from Japan; San Francisco is nearer.
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best: we pay him.

ASHLAND FRUIT GROWERS PRESENT FIGURES

The Ashland Fruit and Produce Association at its annual meeting elected Geo. Irwin, W. S. Ball, Jno. Brooks, J. W. Gash, and C. H. Gillette directors for ensuing year. A dividend of 10 per cent was declared. Manager S. F. Johnson presented a report which embodied the principal transactions of the association during the past season. Some interesting figures were given in the manager's report. The business of the Association for the past year aggregated 16,691.75 and the commission charged members for handling was 8 1-3 per cent or 1590.98 and commission on material 3 per cent or 1801.18. The expenses for the season aggregated 1438.38 and the present worth of the Association a net gain of 187.37 for the season. Material on hand March 6, 1908, was valued at 644 55 fixtures \$35.30; building 960; in insurance 10; book accounts, good, 177.25; cash in bank 512.14. The Association handled during the year 2751 crates of strawberries, which sold at an average price of 1.17 per crate; 69 crates of currants at 1.45; gooseberries averaged 1.50; 2165 crates of blackberries were sold at average of 80c; 1033 crates raspberries averaged 1.14; 3585 crates Loganberries averaged 66c. 3000 or more packages of cherries were sold—578 crates averaged 90c, 1901 10-pound boxes averaged 75c, and 937 packages of Royal Ann averaged 75c. The Bing cherries sold averaged 1.25 per package. The Association handled only 1881 boxes of peaches last season, which averaged 66c per box; 658 peats at 82c; 403 plums at 26c; 1016 apples at 81c; 181 crabapples at 81c; 143 peppers at 56c; and 921 tomatoes at 32c.

Quartz Blanks at the Courier office.
ECZEMA
All Itching Skin Diseases Which are Not Hereditary, Instantly Relieved by Oil of Wintergreen.

Can Eczema be cured? Some physicians say "Yes." Some say "No." The real question is, "What is meant by eczema?" If you mean those scaly eruptions, those diseases which make their first appearance, not at birth, but years afterwards, and perhaps not until middle age—then there can no longer be any question that these forms of Eczema are curable. Simple vegetable oil of wintergreen, mixed with other vegetable ingredients, will kill the germs that infect the skin. Apply this prescription to the skin, and instantly that awful itch is gone. The very moment the liquid is applied, that agonizing, tantalizing itch disappears, and continued applications of this external remedy soon cure the disease. We carry in stock this oil of wintergreen properly compounded into D. D. D. Prescription. While we are not sure that it will cure all those cases of skin trouble which are inherited, we positively know that this D. D. D. Prescription, whenever rightly used, will cure every last case of genuine Eczema or other skin trouble, which did not exist at birth. We know this. Anyway you, yourself, will know that D. D. D. Prescription instantly takes away the itch the moment it is applied to the skin. M. Clemens sells drugs. Stop that itch today—instantly. Just call at our store and try this refreshing and soothing liquid; also ask about D. D. D. soap. 8-13 St

Special Rates From Grants Pass.
On account of the 5th annual convention Western Retail Lumbermen's Association at Tacoma, February 27th, 28th and 29th. Tickets will be sold at Grants Pass on the certificate plan, to Tacoma, entitling holders to return at one-third fare from Tacoma, having paid full fare going. Further particulars at the depot.
R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agent.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY REALTY CHANGES

J P Pollard to P P Fosotti, 40 acres in sec 21, tp 36 s, r 6, west, \$10.
Ebb Hogue, et ux to Peter Boar, 50x184 ft in sec 11, tp 88 s, r 8 west, \$40.
John F Kelly et ux to Geo H Kelly, 2.36 acres, sec 13, tp 36 s, r 7, w, \$1.
Joseph T Peter et ux to W R McCracken, Contract 31.8 acres, sec 23, 36 s, \$1450.
R W Clark et ux to Rachel Shade, Lot 11, Block J, Judson's add, \$35.
W R Dickson to Clark Nickerson, 4 acres, sec 13, tp 36 s, r 6 w, \$800.
Joseph T Peters et ux to G A Martin, contract, 26.09 acres sec 23, 36, s, \$1400.
J B Brough et ux to J J Moll, 10 acres, sec 23, 36, s, \$1
Martin C McDonough to Mrs M C McDonough, 6 acres, sec 13, 36 s, \$300.
Josephine County to H A Corliss, lot 3, sec 19, 4, 6, \$6.70.
Mary Chausse to Mary J Parker, lots 1 and 2, block 85, O T S, \$850.
H H Triplett to W F L Jackson et al, 80 acres in sec 23, 34, 6, \$1400.
Thos W Pack et ux to Chas E Mottman et al, about 700 acres, sec 2, 10, 11, 14 and 15, tp 36 s, r 6 w, \$21,000.
Grants Pass B & T Co, to O O Lund, 5 acres, sec 16, 36, s, \$1.
O O Lund et ux to S J Harmeling, Jr, 5 acres sec 16, 36, s, \$1200.
Aztes Land & Cattle Co, to Chas. L Tut, 40 acres in sec 3, 41, 8, \$10.
John Thomas to Jessie Thomas, lots 7, 8, 9, block 57 and lots 11, 12, block 64, O T S, \$1.
Clara Kubi, by sheriff, (tax deed) 40 acres, sec 16, 36, s, \$3.25.
B F Lathrop to S E Brune, 40 acres, sec 24, 35, 7, \$350.
J T Logan, et ux, School Dist No 4, 11.458 acres, sec 27, 40, 8, \$1.
Wm T Perry et ux Chas F Gorber, (acrow) 40 acres, sec 16, 36, s, \$3750.
G A Savage, et ux to J Syd McNair, 80 acres sec 10, 36, s, \$800.
J T Lewis, et ux to J Syd McNair, 160 acre sec 10, 36, s, \$3000.
A Gignor, et ux to W J Stovall, lot 4, and E 1/2 of lot 5, block 65, O T S, \$1000.
B O McCulloch to J L McCulloch, N 1/2 of lots 5, 6, block 21, O T S, \$500.
B O McCulloch, to Jessie McCulloch, S 1/2 of lots 5, 6, block 16, O T S, \$1,000.
B O McCulloch, to C S McCulloch, lots 9, 10, block 16, O T S, \$1,000.
Jacob Hanseth to B O McCulloch, lots 9, 10, block 16 O T S, \$250.
H B Miller et ux to Mary A McCulloch, S 1/2 lots 5, 6, block 16, O T S, \$250.
W C Harmon et ux to Henry K Loper, lot 10, Kesterson subdivision of block E, Lincoln park, \$1
C E Smith et ux to S V Hamlin, lots 3, 4, block 95, Riverside add, \$170.
Fred G Isham et ux to Daniel McFarland, one-half acre sec 17 tp 36 r 5 w \$1.
J L Scovill et ux to H B Hendricks, 150x200 feet in sec 8, tp 36, r 5, w, \$1.
F G Isham et al to G A Savage, one acre, sec 17, tp 36 r 5 w, \$300.
Fidelia A Lane to Anna Harriman et al, lot B, block 2, Placer, \$100.
Drusilla J Wimer to Eva Wimer, lot 3, block 2, J D Wimer add, \$1.
Drusilla J Wimer to Evan Wimer, lot 4, block 2, J D Wimer add, \$1.

Marcia B Silaby to Frank Robbins et al, 40 acres sec 16, tp 36, r 5 w, \$50.
Martha Wichman to DW McIntosh, block 29, R B add, \$1050.
Henry Gross to Martin Angel, 280 acres sec 11, tp 33, r 6 w, \$2300.
Frank Manerchat to Louis Lucke, 40 acres sec 13 tp 36, r 6 w, \$1400.
C O English et ux to G G and Chris M Stackland 65, acres sec 9 tp 36, r 5 w, \$6000.

ONE CITY TURNS DOWN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Ament the consideration by the people of Grants Pass of the question of the municipal ownership of its waterworks supply, the following action of the city authorities of Hood River may prove to be of more than passing interest to Courier readers. The News-Letter says: That the city of Hood River does not care to go into the water business is evident from the vote cast Monday on the matter of issuing bonds for the purchase of the present plant. "There was not much interest manifested in the subject, and when the votes were counted the ballots revealed that 86 votes were cast against bonds, and 80 in favor. "The company now intend to make some substantial improvements in the system. Cast iron or steel pipe will be laid throughout the city, and it is probable that the city will make some permanent arrangements with the water company for efficient fire protection. "There was not a quorum present at the council meeting Monday evening and consequently the matter could not be acted on officially. In the informal discussion of the matter, all were in favor of securing fire protection if the insurance rates could be decreased sufficiently to warrants the contract with the company. It is probable that an expert underwriter will arrive from Portland and outline to the council and company exactly what will be necessary in order to meet the demands of the insurance companies. "Hood River has as good water from the Coe spring as flows down any hill; and we invite people into our midst because we have the best water, scenery, climate, apples and strawberries on earth.

West Bound Colonist Rates.

From March 1st to April 30th the following rates will be in effect from Eastern points to Grants Pass by way of Portland. These tickets are second class, but allow stop overs under certain conditions, and tickets may be purchased at the Grants Pass office and sent to parties east contemplating a trip to the west. Rates to other points, not quoted will be furnished on application. These rates do not apply eastward:
Atlanta, Ga., \$51.65; Detroit, \$43.50 St. Louis, \$35.50 Council Bluffs, \$30; Boston, Mass., \$54.45; Indianapolis, \$40.15; Springfield, Ill., \$36; Chicago, \$38; Memphis, \$39.05; Washington, \$33.25; Omaha, \$30; Cleveland, O., \$44.75; New York, \$55; Kansas City, \$30 St. Paul, \$36; Columbus, \$43.60 Oklahoma, \$33.45 St. Joe, 30 Sioux City, \$30; Peoria, \$30.05 Atchison, \$30
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