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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1908.

W. E. Willis, for the past six months, editor of the Courier, has severed his connection with this paper. During his service he has shown himself a capable newspaper man and a splendid news-rustler, and has made a large number of friends. Mr. Willis has several business opportunities open to him but as yet has not decided which one of them he will take up.

The report has been circulated and has gained some credence among those not well acquainted with the circumstances that the Courier has taken a stand against the Temperance cause and that it has refused to publish items and articles favoring the local option movement. This is an error. The present proprietor of the Courier has been publishing the paper for the past eleven years and at all times has been found on the side of Temperance, and he expects to continue so as long as he shall be connected with the paper.

The Courier has secured the services of C. Clinton Page, formerly of Holdrege, Neb., who will take charge of the editorial and advertising departments of the paper. Mr. Page has been in the newspaper business for the past 20 years and is thoroughly familiar with its every department, for the past 14 years, he has been editor and proprietor of the "Progress" published at Holdrege, the latter part of the time publishing a daily paper as well. Mr. Page is a booster by inclination and desire and says he "cannot help it." He has come to a place where boosting is seriously needed and where it will produce wonderful results. The Courier is fortunate in securing his service at this time.

for men who toil

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Copper Riveted Overalls  
 the kind that "WEARS"

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## THE ANTI SALOON LEAGUE OPPOSES REDDY'S BILL

The Portland Municipal Association and the Oregon Anti-Saloon League joined their arguments against the Reddy "home rule" amendment which is to be submitted to the people in June, and filed only one document in the office of the Secretary of State. The opponent of the amendment asserts that it is a saloon measure and had its origin among those who are intent upon exploiting the vices of city life.

The amendment proposed is to section 2 of article 11, of the constitution, governing adoption of city charters. It eliminates from the section the provision that city charters must be subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state, and further provides that cities shall have exclusive power to license, regulate, control and tax, suppress or prohibit theaters, race tracks, poolrooms, bowling alleys, billiard halls and the sale of liquors, subject to the local option law.

The argument filed by Mr. Reddy in favor of this amendment is in part as follows:

The purpose of this amendment is to obtain practical home rule for all cities and towns in Oregon. Laws which may be good for a seaport may not be advisable or good for an inland town. It does not seem fair that people who live in Eastern Oregon should vote as to what regulations should be applied to the local affairs of a city in the Willamette Valley, nor, on the other hand, should people in the Willamette Valley govern the local affairs of cities in Eastern Oregon. It is impossible to make any law which will be equally suitable for all towns, and the proposed amendment gives the taxpayers and voters of each town the right to govern their own local affairs within the city boundaries.

Opponents of the Reddy amendment declare:

There can be no doubt that the petition for the enactment of the proposed amendment had its origin among those who are intent upon exploiting the vices of city life for their own profit, and who care little or nothing for the integrity of the State and the moral welfare of its citizens.

- Therefore, we object for five reasons:
1. It is a saloon measure intended to entrench the saloon and nullify the local option law.
  2. It makes the cities principalities independent of the criminal laws and police powers of the County and State.
  3. It assumes for the city independence from the County, yet does not propose to provide for expense of vice and crime to be borne by cities alone.
  4. Because cities and country in counties are an indivisible whole. What affects one affects the other.
  5. This measure is a violent reversion of the entire structure of our government.

**Rope Expert Coming.**  
 Black Chambers, the world's greatest latist spinner and expert roper will give an exhibition in front

of the Opera House at 10 o'clock noon on Monday March 23d.

He has been secured by W. F. Mann as an added attraction for the great western play, "The Cow Puncher" which is booked to appear on the above date at the Opera House.

Mr. Chambers is from the XX Ranch in Indian Territory, speaks three different Indian languages fluently, is 23 years old, and has spent all of his life in the saddle and on the range.

He was the "Star" attraction with the "101 Ranch" Wild West Show at Brighton Beach, N. Y., during the past summer and was conceded the world's champion latist spinner and roper. 3-21 1t

### Has Not Withdrawn.

Jacksonville, Ore., March 17, 1908. To the People of Josephine County:

A rumor has gained currency, doubtless through the agency of my devoted "friends" that I had determined to withdraw from the race for district attorney on account of my health. Let me say that I was compelled to undergo an operation and during the past several weeks I have been indisposed while I should have been interviewing the voters of the district. But I am attending to business again, and I beg to take the crimp out of the "rumor" so zealously circulated, by stating that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney. And I ask the suffrages of the Republicans of the district based upon my record as an attorney at the bar in this district. I have actively practiced law at the Jackson county bar for five years and during that time I have had some 60 cases before this court and I believe myself familiar with the practice of the court and if elected will not have to be educated by the taxpayers along this line. Four years ago I made the race for district attorney and was beaten 31 votes in the district and I do not feel that the showing made was a discredit to me. I desire again to be Republican nominee for the place. I am not throwing the responsibility for this desire of mine to be the nominee on to the shoulders of my friends. I don't know whether I have any friends. The primary election may determine this. I have no pledges to make except the one involved in the oath of office which the district attorney must take—that I will enforce the laws to the best of my ability if elected.

Very truly yours,  
 GUS NEWBURY.

Mr. Editor: Will you please give me a small space in your paper that I may express my views in regard to my stand for Statement No. 1

There is no person or candidate but what will admit there is just as good material in the Republican party for Senatorial candidates as any other party, and as far as party organization is concerned, it is high time the people take it in hand to keep these political bosses and tricksters from riding into office under false colors that are obnoxious to the people. Political parties are all right so long as they work in behalf of the people and for the people but when these political tricksters and bosses go beyond that, it is high time the people sit down on them. As to being a Republican, I voted for Lincoln in 1860 and have voted for every Republican president since, and during this time I served in the Civil war with U. S. Grant to save this Union.

O. S. GOODNOW.

### The Alameda Sold.

Through the consummation of a deal by eastern capitalists, this week, including Ohio and Michigan men, a half million dollar interest in the famous Alameda mines has been transferred and a new and aggressive activity has been generated in this rich property.

It is a notable fact in this connection that the Alameda contains one of the largest ore bodies of any mine in the world and these eastern people are much amazed that so splendid an opportunity should be left to tempt outside capital.

Among the new improvements now planned by the new investors in the Alameda property is a 100-ton smelter. This is a business transaction which merits the attention of not only the residents of Josephine county but people of Grants Pass. It is indicative of the fact that this section of Oregon is worthy the investigation of the prospective buyers of either mineral property or agricultural lands.

The Rogue River band gave a pleasant concert at the Heights east of the city last Sunday afternoon. After quenching their thirst at a keg of ice water and the rendition of a number of selections, Miss Ethel Allen christened the place "Tokay Heights." About half way down the incline on the return, Miss Rena Mowers broke a bottle of grape juice and christened the place "Lancel Point." At the bottom of the descent Miss Vernice Gilkey, with the formality of a dispensation of grape juice told the band

boys that they had arrived at "Tokay Outlook." The band expects to play every Sunday.

The Messrs. Stackland, G. G. and brother, who recently came here from Cove, Ore., to investigate the possibilities of fruit culture in this section, have purchased the C. C. English farm south of the city, which they are now improving in first class shape. The transfer was made through Herzinger & Mitchell, and comprises sixty-five acres. The consideration was \$6000. The Stackland brothers are experienced fruit growers and the Courier is pleased to note their decision to locate in Josephine county.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that George Hansen and Charles Hansen, the duly appointed, qualified, and acting administrators of the estate of Peter Hansen, deceased, have been duly licensed and commissioned by order of the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, dated March 2, 1908, to sell all right, title and interest of said estate in and to the real property hereinafter described, and that pursuant to said order we will after the 17th day of April, 1908, sell at private sale for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation of said court, all the right, title and interest of the estate of Peter Hansen, deceased, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: following described real property, to-wit:

The S 1/2 of the N E 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the S E 1/4 and Lot 4 of Sec 9, Twp 39 S, R 8 W, in Josephine County, Oregon. Also all of Lot 8 and one half of Lot 7 of Block 7 in the town site Napoleon, commonly called Kerby, in Josephine County, State of Oregon, excepting four and fifty-nine hundredths (4.59) acres, to Anna M. Adams and recorded in Vol. on page 288, Book of Deeds in the County Clerk's office for the County of Josephine, State of Oregon. Also, excepting a parcel of land in Lot 4, Sec 9, Twp. 39 S, R 8 W., Josephine county, Oregon, lying south of Holton Creek and East of the public highway leading south from Kerbyville where said line intersects Holton Creek at a stone set near the South bank thereof; thence South parallel to the East line of said highway 209 feet, thence easterly, at a right angle 415 feet, thence northerly at a right angle 209 feet, thence westerly following the meanders of said Holton Creek to the place of beginning containing two acres more or less.

Also, all of that portion of the James Kerby Donation Land claim designated as Claim No. 37, which lies between the main street and public road leading through the town of Kerby and the Illinois River, in Sec 9, Twp 39 S, R 8 W., in Josephine County, Oregon containing about 60 acres except a tract of 17 acres of the South side of said tract heretofore sold to Mrs. Lilly White.

Also, all of the Black Bear group of placer mining claims, consisting of 160 acres, all of the Alza placer mining claim, consisting of 20 acres; all of the Henry Heiman placer mining claim consisting of 30 acres; all of the Flint Lock placer mining claim, consisting of 20 acres. Together with the water rights, ditches, pipes, giants, and improvements belonging to said mining claim, all situated on Josephine Creek, Josephine county, State of Oregon.

Also 1500 shares of the capital stock of the Kerbyville Irrigating and Milling Company's ditch on the Illinois River in Josephine County, Oregon. GEORGE HANSEN, CHARLES HANSEN, Administrators of the estate of Peter Hansen, deceased.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

- NEW TODAY.**
- LOST—On Applegate road, Blue Sweater. Please leave at Courier Office. 3-21 1t
- WANTED—Experienced telephone operator for Klamath Falls Ex., salary \$30 per month, with room in the company building, light work and home-like surroundings. Transportation paid. From Thrall to Klamath Falls. Apply to Ivan Daniels, Klamath Falls, Midway Telephone & Telegraph Co. 3-21 1t
- FOR SALE—One Pioneer Logging Engine 1 1/2 x 10, with full equipment. Has been in use four months. Lealand Lumber Co. 3-21 1t
- FOR SALE.**
- FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock hens, also choice Black Cap raspberry plants. H. V. Dosses, I. X. L. Berry Ranch, N 10th St., Grants Pass, Ore. 3-13 1t
- POLAND CHINAS Stock of an age for sale. Five unrelated strains in hand. We are the most extensive breeders of thoroughbred and fancy stock in Southern Oregon. John H. Robinson, Grants Pass, Route 2. 3-13 2t
- DONKEY Engine for sale. One new 1 1/4 Double Cylinder Diamond Match Company's Road Engine. All complete with sled and ready for immediate shipment. Hold 6000 feet of one-inch main line. Price \$300. One Dolbeer Spool Logging Engine, good condition; price \$500 board cars. For further information address Northern California Lumber Co., Hill, Cal. 3-13 4t
- HOMESTEAD Relinquishment 20 acres, three miles from Merlin. Good fruit land, good timber, \$200. Chas. E. Short, Merlin, Ore. 3-13 1t
- FOR SALE—40 acres of choice red land, well adapted to fruit and grape culture all under fence, house and barn and growing crop on part of it. Also 45 head of Angora goats, one horse, cow and calf. Located on Bell creek, four miles southeast of Wilderville. Address: M. D. Bousman, Wilderville, Ore., or call at ranch, no agent. 3-13 1t

# A Gentle Reminder

DON'T forget that I have anything that you want in the way of canned goods, such as Sampson's Tomatoes, Red Plums, Blue Berries, Squash, and say! price is not considered. If you don't believe, call and be convinced. I also have something special in gallon canned goods, such as Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Squash, Peaches Apricots, and Apples. I can save you money if you will give me a chance,

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

# Gibson's Cash Grocery

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE DEPOT, GRANTS PASS, OREGON

## 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

- SHORT horn bulls for sale at reasonable prices. J. H. Robinson, Route 2. 3-13 2t
- TIMBER—land for sale—160 acres near Grants Pass. A. R. Watters, 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
- 15 FRESH milk cows for sale. Call at ranch or address J. W. York, Murphy, Ore. 2-21 4t
- 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 \$20 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
- 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—Jersey Heifer Calves—Thoroughbred Stock—\$5 each. Ask for 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
- 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
- STRAYED.**
- STRAYED—Three-year-old brown and white heifer, no ear marks, branded plain H on left hip, last seen near Miller ranch last September. Reward for recovery. Hayden Close, Wilderville, Ore. 3-13 1t
- MISCELLANEOUS.**
- ADDRESS—The address of Mrs. S. E. McCoy, who is spending the winter with her mother in this county, probably on the Crescent City road, is much desired by the Courier. Please write or telephone. 3-13 1t
- AUTOMOBILE and all kinds of gasoline motors repaired by Carl Gentner, Phone No. 121. 2-25 1t
- SPRAYING—Have your fruit trees sprayed by Calhoun & Dosses. 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
- BROWN LEGHORNS and Bronze Turkeys. First premiums taken on each at both the show and district fair. Birds and eggs for sale. J. H. Robinson, Route 2. 3-13 2t
- 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.
- 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 3 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 17 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.