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The automobile season is open and Grants Pass is in the swim.

"Fighting Bob" seems to have stubbed his toe against the goat in the "trip around the horn" but will spend only a few days at San Luis Obispo after which he will assume command of the fleet again at San Diego.

From all general indications it would seem that Grants Pass will, after the June election, be numbered among the "dry" towns of Oregon. Grants Pass has excellent schools and churches and the standard of intellect and morality of the city are certainly indicative of a majority at the polls at the next election in favor of no saloons.

The paving of Sixth street would be a most attractive advertisement for Grants Pass and a month after the job was done a large majority of the people who passed through here on the trains would be boosting for the town because of its manifest enterprise. Most all of them would say Grants Pass is "up to now," and then many other people outside would sit up and take notice.

Grants Pass has long since outgrown her short dresses, and is known as a city and the numbering of the houses is an essential improvement in the line of modern progress. The numbering of the houses is also imperative if the city shall enjoy the other city air to which she is entitled—free mail delivery. The volume of business of the Grants Pass post office is already such that the city is now eligible to the free delivery list. There are many smaller places which are enjoying the free delivery system.

With this issue the Courier enters upon its twenty-fourth year and is felicitous in the hope that the coming twelve-month which shall introduce the paper to the quarter century list, will be as pleasant and prosperous as the success which has characterized the past decade of the Courier's life. For the past eleven years the paper has been under its present management and the relations which have existed between both publisher and patrons have been especially pleasant. As a result of the new ruling of the post office department requiring subscriptions to pay up nearly all have been prompt in the payment of arrears and have renewed. In addition, many new names have been placed on the Courier mailing list. For this manifest loyalty the publisher is earnestly grateful and again rises to announce that the subscription season is still open.

PREPARING FOR WAR UPON CODLIN MOTH

Fruit Growers Association Engages Expert to Learn When Spraying is to Be Done.

The codlin moth pest is one of the most serious that the fruit growers of Josephine county have to contend with and the loss on the fruit crop from this cause has been quite heavy at times on many of the orchardists. This loss of fruit was not always occasioned by lack of attention on the part of the growers for they sprayed

thoroughly and with best of arsenate of lead, but it was because they failed to spray at the right time. It has been demonstrated time after time that a delay of three days will render useless spraying for codlin moth and it has been proven that spraying too soon was equally as useless. As the codlin moth varies in the time of its appearance it takes an expert on its habits to tell just when is the right time to spray the trees to kill this pest. The winter and spring weather conditions affect the period at which the first brood of moth hatches out. While one spring the 10th of May might be just the right date to begin spraying for the moth yet the next spring that date might be five or 10 days too soon or too late.

The fruit growers of Jackson county are to no longer dependent upon guessing as to the time for the first spraying for codlin moth for they have arranged that their fruit inspector, G. W. Taylor, observe the development of the moth in its larva and pupa state and thus learn at about what date in the spring the full fledged moth will make its appearance and begin laying its eggs. Mr. Taylor has been carrying on these experiments for several years for his own information and he is held by the leading fruit growers of that county and by Prof. Cordley, entomologist at the Agricultural College, to be one of the best posted men in Rogue River Valley on the habits of the codlin moth and now that his services have been secured by the fruit growers of Jackson county they will be able to know the exact date when to begin to spray for the moth.

The Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association has taken up a similar work for the fruit growers of Josephine county and the recent meeting of the Association arrangements were made with H. C. Bateham to observe the development of the spring brood of codlin moth and also the latter broods and notify the growers as to the date when they should spray. Mr. Bateham has made the cages and is securing a quantity of the cocoons and he will place them in the normal weather conditions so that they will develop simultaneously with those in the orchards. So soon as he has ascertained the date that moths will appear he will give notice to the fruit growers through the county papers to that effect. It will behoove fruit growers who do not want to suffer a loss from wormy apples and pears to have their pumps in order and a supply of arsenate of lead at hand so that they can begin spraying promptly on the date when the most effective killing of the pests can be made. Mr. Bateham is one of the recent arrivals in Josephine county and he has bought a fine tract of fruit land in Fruitdale district, two miles southeast of Grants Pass and will soon move to his new home with his family, they now residing in his city. Mr. Bateham is from Hood River where he was one of the leading nurserymen and fruit growers of that famous fruit district. He was also deputy county fruit inspector for Wasco county last year and he is one of the best posted men in Oregon on the various pests that prey upon the fruits and berries in this state. Now if the fruit growers will avail themselves of Mr. Bateham's knowledge they can avoid the heavy loss from wormy fruit that they have heretofore suffered and thereby add very largely to the profits of their orchards.

Commercial Club Favor University.

Grants Pass, Ore., April 2, 1908. Whereas, A referendum has been invoked against the appropriation by the last legislature of \$125,000 annually for the support and maintenance of the University of Oregon.

Whereas, This state with its great resources, and unequalled climatic advantages, has just entered upon a campaign to attract the attention of the better class of homeseekers from the middle west. This much desired class of homeseekers, new and old, demand an opportunity for a University education.

Whereas, It is a step backward to even delay the securing of this much needed support to the University, and the present movement is one upon which no live, commercial body should fail to go on record in disapproval of. Therefore, be it resolved: That, the Grants Pass Commercial Club, proud of its local educational advantage, believing in a Greater Oregon, Ethically as well as commercially, pledges its hearty support to the University of Oregon in its effort to retain the annual appropriation voted by the last legislature.

(This resolution is drawn up in accordance with instructions to the Secretary of the Grants Pass Commercial Club, by a motion unanimously carried at a meeting of the club held March 17th, 1908.)

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

The Primary Campaign

Antagonistic to the verge of bitterness, remnants of the old machine which once dominated Oregon politics have taken up the fight for the defeat of Statement No. 1 and all who favor that method.

In Portland and other larger cities of the state, the machine crowd is centering its fight upon H. M. Calk, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Mr. Calk is a firm believer in the popular election of United States senators and because of his belief in the people, has incurred the enmity of the old machine politicians. Those who are close to the situation however, believe that the machine fight against Mr. Calk, is the best thing that could happen for his campaign.

The people of Oregon expressed by their adoption of the primary law and Statement No. 1, what they thought of machine methods. The old system had brought shame and disgrace upon the state—had made the city of Salem almost a Gomorrah in the way of political wickedness. Periodicals and newspapers of national circulation pointed to our state as one of sodden political corruption, of disgraceful scandals.

It is in the hope of reviving this old method by the defeat of Statement No. 1 and of Mr. Calk, that the machine politicians have started such a bitter crusade against this new law. Indeed, it is their only hope. Under the present system, they are without a job. It is impossible for a dictator to sit in his office and say what shall and shall not be done by the people of Oregon. No longer is a saturnalia of bribery and corruption possible at Salem.

Evidence of this hospitality on the part of the "system" have been apparent in various towns where Mr. Calk has spoken during his present itinerary. Large crowds have flocked to hear him, but conspicuous by their absence, were the old-time leaders. And in this connection it is a fact worth mentioning that most of these antagonistic politicians are either office holders or have some claim upon those who are at present in office.

The people who are rallying to Mr. Calk's standard are those Republicans who are intensely loyal to their party but who resent any such dictatorial methods as the old machine was wont to use.

It is a foregone conclusion that Statement No. 1 will prevail in Oregon at the coming election. It is also a foregone conclusion that Mr. Calk, the only real active supporter of this measure will be elected if the republican voters of this state do their duty and there is no room for doubt but that they will perform that duty.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

MAN and Wife, experienced cooks, wish position in Mining, Logging or Mill camp. Address this office. 4-3 tf

FOR SALE—A sorrel horse Weight 1050 pounds good all around horse for farm work. Price \$45. Call on or address Ward J. Spencer, Woodville, Ore. 4-33t

FOR EXCHANGE—Elegant new six room house with all modern conveniences, fully improved popular cross town street. Near Oakland and S. E. car and ferry lines, 40x135 feet lot. Small house in rear renting for \$10 per month. Total renting value about \$45 per month. Want Southern Oregon Agricultural or timber lands of 24500 value or cash difference; trade cash basis. Address owner, 1622 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 4-3 tf

FOR SALE—Wagon, Hack, Harness, Gasoline Engine and Household goods. Enquire of W. C. Dodge, North 10th St. 4-3 tf

FOR SALE.

F. A. PERCE Registered Angoras, Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains. Bucks for sale, Merlin, Ore. 3-27 tf

MAPLE Sugar—A few cans of genuine Vermont Maple Sugar still on hand. Willard Chase, Phone 1038. 3-27 4t

FOR SALE—New, hand Cream Separator, best made, also new 150 egg incubator, either or both for sale on easy payments, or trade. Address or phone E. W. Kuykendall, Wolf Creek, Ore. 3-27 4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pure Bred Jersey Bull, 2 year old, gentle to handle, of best butter strain. Address or phone E. W. Kuykendall, Wolf Creek, Ore. 3-27 4t

FOR SALE—One Pioneer Logging Engine No. 10, with full equipment. Has been in use four months. Leland Lumber Co. 3-21 4t

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 Bull creek, four miles southeast of Wilderville. Address M. D. Bousman, Wilderville, Ore., or call at ranch, no agent. 3-13 tf

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HOMESTEAD Relinquishment 20 acres, three miles from Merlin. Good fruit land, good timber, \$200. Chas. E. Short, Merlin, Ore. 3-13 tf

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. 2-25 tf

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

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 \$300 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 tf

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, Kiddles, Ore. 1-17 8t

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

FOR SALE—Six head full blood Hereford Bulls—R. P. George, Kerby, Ore. 11-1 tf

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 tf

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 tf

STRAYED.

SIRAYED—There-year-old brown and white heifer, no ear marks, branded main H on left hip, last seen near Miller ranch last September. Reward for recovery. Hayden Close, Wilderville, Ore. 3-13 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

ADDRESS—The address of Mrs. S. E. McCay, 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 tf

AUTOMOBILE and all kinds of gasoline motors repaired by Carl Gentner, Phone No. 121. 2-28 tf

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 tf

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 11 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 1 and interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month will be added.
W. J. RUSSELL,
Tax Collector.

The Grocer's Jest.
"Most of my customers," remarked the grocer who had been out trying to collect some bills, "remind me of a pair of trousers sent to the tailor."
"How so?" inquired the cashier.
"Because they are pressed for money."
—New York Press.

Sleep and Longevity.
Sleep is as necessary as air or food. Those who stirk the sleep of life are only hastening unconsciously to the sleep of death.—Russell's Independence Balm.

The Tramp's View.
"The times are getting worse. They offered me work at five different places today."
—Fleegende Blatter.

Silk and velvet put out the kitchen fire.—German Proverb.

Easter Opening



WE have just received our new stock of spring Millinery embracing all of the latest styles and are fully in touch with the eastern season.

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