

# GROCERIES

Stawberries daily  
Will soon have those  
that are home grown

## J. PARDEE

Front Street, Grants Pass, Oregon

### MISSOURI FLAT.

Quite a number attended the circus at Grants Pass April 29.

C. M. Rexford and wife were visitors of Grants Pass Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Meek and two daughters, Miss Carrie and Bertha, made Grants Pass a visit Saturday.

Willie Farris was visiting friends and relatives of this place last Sunday, while en route to Ashland and from there to the saw mill 23 miles east of Ashland. Mr. Farris has worked for Mr. Henkle the past three or four summers.

Say, have you seen those new McCormick mowers and rakers that Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. have just received? If not, you ought to at once. They are the best yet?

Miss Sadie Staub, one of Missouri Flat's prominent young ladies, is going to visit her grandparents before long.

There was a nice social dance at Kubli hall May 4. Everybody reported having had a good time.

J. W. York went to Grants Pass one day of last week.

LILAC.

### DEERING

If some of our Eastern friends could see our orchards now, they would think that Oregon was indeed the flower garden of the world. Did mortal ever witness a more beautiful sight?

Primary election has done come and gone and some of the Observer's "weak candidates" exhibited a marvelous degree of strength. Dr. Smith for instance. The self instructed month piece of the Josephine Republicans great on prognostications. Take another drive into the mystic future brother.

The following residents of our valley were in your burg the past week. Tommie Gilligan, T. D. Collett, Chas. Ernie and A. I. Reynolds and E. M. Albright.

We are having a very fine rain today and we only hope it will not be followed by a frost tonight, which is almost certain to happen if the clouds clear away.

Mrs. D. L. Webb drove over to Kerby Monday where she engaged Miss Elsie Kohler to teach our school which is to begin on May 17th.

Miss Annie Peterson visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mae Webb, on Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. E. M. Albright.

Did you know you could get a 47 inch American Field Fence at Hair-Riddle's for only 50 cents a rod. That's cheaper than making rails.

We were a visitor at the famous Logan placer mine Monday of last week and we feel that our trip was pleasant and very instructive. As we were not aware before of the wonderful achievements in hydraulic machinery. The plant installed at this mine is modern and strictly up-to-date, and the only thing about the whole concern we regret to see is that beautiful meadow of one hundred acres or more torn to pieces and floated away all for the last after the gold. Jim is surely doing his share of tearing this old world to pieces. We saw our neighbor, Sam Egger, wrestling with a giant at this mine. Sam had the right hand upper hold and was still on his feet when we left.

Nearly 20 years ago Pappie Reynolds and his good wife, at that time both in the prime of life, settled on a quarter-section of land on the stage road near the mouth of Elk Creek, two miles from here and five from Walds. His doors have never been locked and never has it been known that any one went away from his place hungry. He is the first to a neighbor in sickness or distress, has been known

to board a stranded stranger for two months in a stormy winter free, and borrowed money to get him to Crescent City by stage. He also raised money during past hard times and paid his neighbors taxes. All this is conceded by his many friends and neighbors. And now he is old and infirm and there are vindictive persons who claim he has counterbailed a measly, bow-legged six bit steer. Can this be that a Josephine county jury says yes. All of Elk valley say, no. EBEN.

### W. C. T. U. NOTES

Dear White Ribbon sisters, let us not neglect the "Call to Prayer." Let us count God in, and pray without ceasing that this enemy of all that is pure, may be driven out and our country be free from the blighting curse of the liquor traffic.

"Only a band of children whom the prohibition cranks have on parade" was a remark made last Sunday when the Sunday school children of our city, under the auspices of the Womans Christian Temperance Union, marching through the streets to the Christian church, helped to make the Temperance rally one long to be remembered, helped to make King Alcohol tremble with the thought "these children will grow up," and with their pure, young voices, helped to swell the chorus "Oregon is going dry."

Said a traveling man: "The town, which a few years ago, I avoided for lack of trade, I now do the most business in because they have voted out the saloons."

"My son and my husband do not drink therefore I do not see as there is any thing for me to do." So said a mother in our hearing. How many mothers have felt their own to be safe from the cure only to realize some dark day that the sword had fallen on their own. God pity the woman who can find nothing to do to help to save the sons and husbands who are daily going down—victims to the greed of the liquor traffic.

Our saloon brothers tell us over and over again that more liquor is consumed under prohibition than under license laws. My dear brothers, are you not in the business that your wares may be used? Then why do you fight the prohibition fanatics if their methods of dealing with your trade increase your sales? If you are consistent, and believe your own arguments, you will vote for prohibition for the sake of your business.

PRESS COR.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday school invites all to attend its services at 10 a. m. each Sunday. The school is progressing steadily. "Promises from Patmos" is the theme at 11 a. m. "Neglect," the evening sermon at 8 o'clock. Everyone most cordially invited to these services.

AUSTIN J. HOLLINGSWORTH, Minister.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor preaches on the subject "Progress and Patience" at the morning service at 10:30. The evening service at 8 o'clock will be given to "Local Option". Representative citizens will speak at that time. The other meetings of the day are as usual. The Bible school meets at 1:45 in charge of Supt. Hackett; the Junior Union at 3 p. m. and the Senior Young People at 7 p. m. Genevieve Patillo leads this service on the topic "Being a Christian in Our Work and in Our Play". You are cordially invited.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual services will be held at Bethany Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. R. Dodd will preach both morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., respectively. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M. The interior of the church has now been renovated, redecorated and the entire lighting system changed, and the members of the church will gladly welcome all to come and enjoy the services with them. A special feature is the excellent music by a well trained choir.

At the close of the annual conference last Saturday evening of the Free Methodists held at Portland last week, the following appointments for the Grants Pass district were read: Grants Pass district—N. Walter, presiding elder; Grants Pass, Woodville and Selma, to be supplied, Murphy and Missouri Flat and Williams Creek, A. W. Countryman; Ashland and Tangent, L. R. Blackman; Phoenix and Central Point, H. E. Kreider; Klamath Falls, F. B. Crosey; J. H. Brown, conference missionary. J. O. Hockett, superintendent.

### TIME TO SPRAY FOR THE CODLIN MOTH

The campaign for the destruction of the codlin moth is now on in Rogue River valley and how to successfully contend against this the hardest to eradicate of all the pests is the problem that is up to the orchardists. How to spray and what solution to use is well known to all progressive fruit-growers, for experience has taught them that by using an arsenate of lead solution applied to the trees under a heavy pressure in order to drive the spray through the foliage and to cover thoroughly every part of the fruit will so protect the apples or pears that it is possible to have 95 to 99 per cent fruit free of worms.

But when is the time to spray to do the most effective destruction of the codlin moth has not been definitely settled by even the leading horticulturists and by the entomologists of the agricultural colleges. This indefiniteness as to the date to spray is caused by the fact that the codlin moth has no regular period of the season for hatching. Climatic and other causes not fully known to entomologists cause a variation of two to three weeks each spring and summer in the date of the appearance of the two broods of moths. Last spring, according to observations made by G. W. Taylor, fruit inspector for Jackson county, and by L. D. Harris, manager of the Bear Creek Orchard, the first brood of moths made their appearance in the vicinity of Medford about May 22. This spring these experts announce that the moths began to appear last week, the first moth to appear from the cocoon was on May 3, as noted by Mr. Harris in breeding cages he had under observation. The first moth noted by Mr. Harris last spring was on May 22, and it was on this date that Mr. Taylor found the first moth in his cages. As the climate of this part of the valley is about the same as at Medford the moths will appear here nearly on the same date as there. Therefore orchardists should spray at once, and again the last of next week.

It was expected that observations would be made in this county upon hatching periods of the codlin moth but H. C. Bateham, who had consented to undertake the task on the request of the Fruit Growers Association, found himself so crowded with the work of fitting up his new home in Fruitdale district that he could not possibly get the time to prepare the cages, cover a tree and secure the cocoons. He will, though, observe the hatching of second brood and give the fruit growers ample notice as to the time to spray. Mr. Bateham but recently moved to this county from Hood River, where he was one of the leading orchardists and nurserymen of that famous fruit district and he was also deputy fruit inspector for that county. He is thoroughly posted on all features of the fruit pest problem and as he is a public spirited man and very willing to give the fruit growers the full benefit of knowledge his locating here will be greatly to the benefit of the fruit industry of Josephine county.

#### Convention Rates.

On the following occasions tickets will be sold on the certificate plan at Grants Pass for one and one-third fare for the round trip: Grand Encampment, Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Salem May 19th to May 21st. Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., and Grand Chapter R. A. Masons of Oregon, Portland, June 8th to June 13th. No stopovers given on above tickets. For the conventions tickets may be purchased three days prior to or on the opening day, and are good to return any time within two days after meetings close. For further information call at the depot.

R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agent.

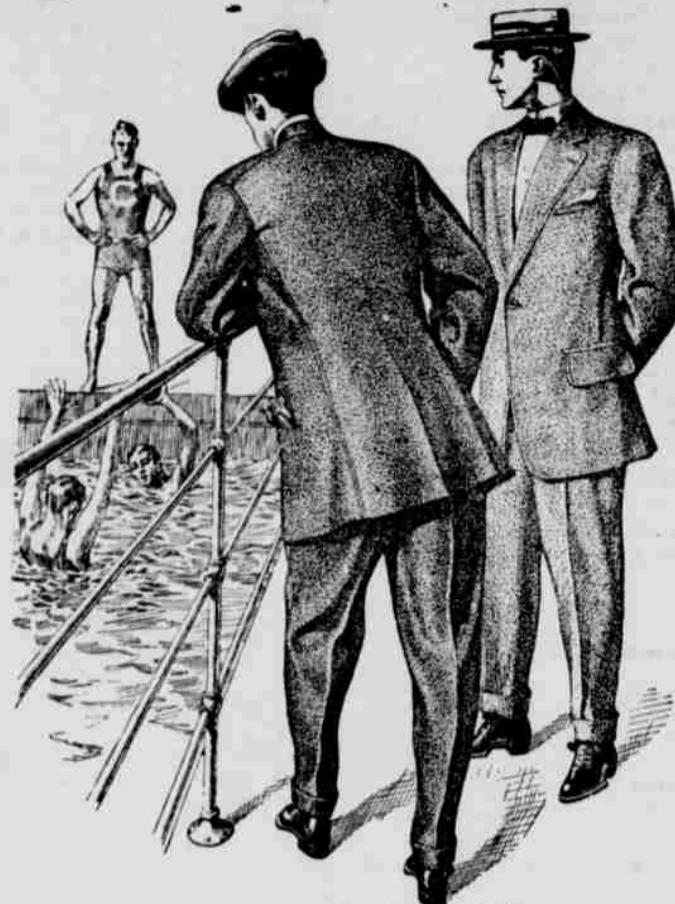
#### Do Not Be Mistaken.

I wish to correct the fallacious impression entertained by parties who have been led to believe that they might secure water from the Heckus springs on the Sherman tract north of the city for domestic purposes, because this land might be under the pipe lines to be constructed on the Sherman tract. I wish to make it clearly understood that none of this water will be sold to other parties and that its use will be confined strictly to my East Side addition, except one other tract which I am negotiating for now and which will be announced later.

W. B. SHERMAN.

S. Geyer, a little man from Walla Walla, Wash., arrived in Grants Pass yesterday and expects to spend the summer here. Mr. Geyer though 23 years of age is but four feet and three inches in height. He says that his two brothers, both younger than he, are big husky fellows, and that he is the only one of small stature in the family.

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### COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants registered prior to May 10th, 1908.

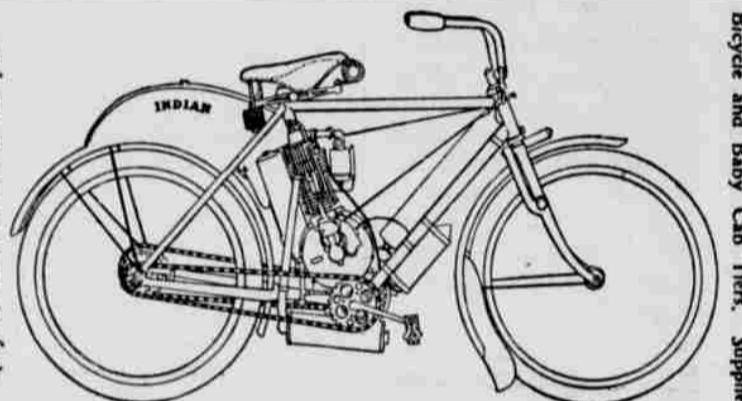
Interest will cease from this date. May 8th, 1908. J. T. TAYLOR, 5-8-08 Treasurer of Josephine County.

#### Going Camping this Summer.

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Miss Maggie Veatch of Eugene arrived Wednesday to spend a month with friends here.

### Seattle and Tacoma Round Trip.

On the occasion of the visit of the Battle Fleet to Seattle and Tacoma round trip continuous passage tickets will be sold from Grants Pass to those cities as follows: Seattle and return May 21st and 22d rate \$19.45. Tacoma and return May 25th and 26th rate \$17.75. Final return limit 14 days from date of sale.

For further information apply to R. K. MONTGOMERY, 5-1-08 Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogo arrived in the city last week from Lansing, Mich., and will probably locate here permanently G.E. Rogo at the First National bank is their son.