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**NATIONAL FORESTS.**

The first step toward carrying out a comprehensive plan of redistricting the National Forests in western states has just been made by the president in signing executive orders effective July 1, establishing the Cache and Pocatello National Forests in northern Utah and Southern Idaho. The object of this plan is to equalize areas of administrative units and re-arrange the boundaries in such a manner as to promote the most efficient administration. No actual addition to the National Forest area is involved in the plan.

The Cache forest will consist of the Logan and Idaho divisions of the Bear River National Forest, and will be administered by Supervisor Woodruff, with headquarters at Logan, Utah. The Pocatello National Forest will consist of the present Pocatello and Port Neef National Forests, together with the Malad Division of the Bear River Forest. These areas will be administered by Supervisor Wrensted, with headquarters at Pocatello, Idaho.

Under the general plan of redistricting 18 new administrative units will be established, from the existing National Forest area. The attempt is being made by the Forest Service to reduce the area of the administrative units to an average of approximately 1,000,000 acres. This will be possible in all cases, as is shown by the fact that under the plan of redistricting there will be 144 supervisors who will administer more than 155,000,000 acres of National Forest area.

**A WONDERFUL FUTURE FOR GRANTS PASS**

In a recent interview with W. B. Sherman relative to the future development of Josephine county and a greater population for Grants Pass, Mr. Sherman said, that while he fully appreciated the numerous advantages of the proposed electric belt line from here to Ashland, the steam road to Waldo and through to the coast and the irrigation projects suggested by various people, and hoped that all these anticipations might be fully realized, yet he thought that the time was premature for their acquisition, and inasmuch as the Southern Pacific, in his opinion was giving ample transportation, considering our present developments, and suggested the development of those resources and possibilities which now lie at our door, such as the clearing of land and tillage of soil now in practically virgin state and awaiting the clearing and planting to make this section of the Rogue River valley a veritable garden, at the same time the employment will be most remunerative. He was enthusiastic and confident that the electric roads and a greatly increased population would follow, naturally the utilization of the idle land now tributary to Grants Pass, and that the conveniences sought are bound to come as a natural sequel to prudent industry.

Mr. Sherman came here six years ago from Traverse City, Michigan, and has since been engaged in the timber and land business which has given him an excellent opportunity to view the country and carefully judge of the soil, timber and fruit industries. He said, "What we want is the clearing of these lands and more people here to enjoy the products of the soil thus cleared; a bigger city and more railroad communication must of necessity follow."

He says there are now 7,000 acres of

titled land contiguous to the city of Grants Pass which, together with our mining and timber industries, yield us an annual income of \$1,500,000. And these resources have built Grants Pass from a mountain hamlet to a city of 5000 in a few years. He pertinently asked what would be the result in five years if the 100,000 acres of uncleared land tributary to the city were put under cultivation with an annual income of \$100 to \$500 per acre.

The suggestion is one worthy of consideration, and while the estimate may seem large to some it is conservative to a degree and should enlist the attention of every resident of Grants Pass and Josephine county. Think what the aggregate would mean. One hundred thousand acres of land planted to fruit at even \$100 per acre would add \$10,000,000 to the annual income of Grants Pass. This would soon mean a population of 50,000 people for Grants Pass. The natural effects of such development would bring the proposed electric and steam roads, irrigation ditches, factories, etc., along with them in their regular course.

Don't wear yourself out with that old lawn mower. Get one of those Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers at Hair-Riddle's. 6-12 2t

**GRANTS PASS 0 JACKSONVILLE 4**

The Grants Pass ball team went to Medford last Sunday, where they were met and defeated by the Jacksonville nine in a score of 4 to nothing. This coming Sunday the Grants Pass team will try their luck with the Roseburg boys on the local grounds, when they hope to have better success.

The Medford Mail has the following to say of the game with Jacksonville:

"Your 'if' is the only peacemaker. Much virtue is in 'if'."

—With apologies to the immortal bard.

"If Sexton, by pure luck, and the wild heaves of the Grants Pass boys hadn't stretched a single for three stations; if Pat Donegan hadn't come through with a single right after him; if Schmidt could have made any kind of a hit in the eighth, with three men on bases, two out and the Jacksonville team holding on to the weed to keep from going up in the air, the story of the Sunday game might have been different, but none of these things happened, or didn't happen, and it is writ that Grants Pass lost, 4 to 0."

"Also it might be incidentally mentioned that young McIntyre pitched shut-out ball, and showed his class as a coming youngster."

Grants Pass, after the first four innings, played good ball, but were unable to bunch their hits and failed to score on several occasions when a hit would have meant a run. The game caused the Medford ball tossers to wake up a little, and negotiations are now under way for a series of games during the next few weeks.

For the first time since he donned a Medford uniform, when he was so small that he had to stand on a box to bat, 'Shorty' Miles witnessed a game from the grandstand. Now what do you think of that?"

Weed puller just the thing to get that plantin out of your lawn at Hair-Riddle's. 6-12 2t

Geo. H. Parker, the nurseryman, now has his office with J. E. Peterson, who will answer inquiries and take orders should Mr. Parker not be in the office. 5-29 6t

Fly screen at Hair-Riddle's 6-12 2t  
If your old mower is giving you trouble, throw it away and get one of those new McCormicks at Hair-Riddle's. They are the best on the market. 6-12 2t

**COMING EVENTS.**

June 13, Saturday—Meeting at Wilderville to clear up and prepare grounds for celebration on Fourth of July and for committees to make report of progress on details connected with the celebration.

June 13, Saturday—Regular meeting of Fruitdale Grange at 8 p. m.

June 20, Saturday—Orchard meeting of Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association at Riverside and Elmerie fruit farms at 8 p. m.

June 20, Saturday—Regular meeting of Duirick Grange at 8 p. m.

July 4, Saturday—Grange picnic to be held at Wilderville under auspices the five Josephine county granges.

June 11, Thursday—Annual reunion of Oregon Pioneer association at Portland.

June 13, Friday—Dance at Savage creek Hall, tickets, supper and horse feed, \$2. 6-22 3t

If you want a sprinkler that will cover every corner of your lawn and distribute the water equally, get a DEW DROP at Hair-Riddle's. 6-12 2t

**CITY DADS IN REGULAR SESSION LAST WEEK**

The regular meeting of the city council was held last Thursday night, all the members being present except Kinney and Fetsch. The minutes of the regular meeting and special meeting were read and approved.

The petition of E. C. Steiger and others asking for relief in the matter of water supply from the Rogue River Water Co., was read and referred to the fire and water committee.

The petition of G. Huber and others asking for repairs and alterations to ditch running through block 64 in Railroad addition, was read and referred to the same committee.

A communication from the city engineer concerning the establishment of the grade of 5th street from F to A street was read and referred to the street committee.

The report of the canvassing board of the special election held June 3, 1908, was read and placed on file.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following bills and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts:

- S V Moody, wood Bourdean.... \$3 25
- R R Water Co, water..... 6 52
- W P Wright map..... 2 50
- Cramer Bros hdw..... 43 05
- Catherine Gray meals..... 1 25
- J C Randle assigned account of..... 2 00
- W L Taggart..... 14 00
- J H Ward labor on street..... 52 00
- W F Woodson labor on street..... 8 00
- Frank Wilcox team work..... 1 90
- M M Deshard meals policeman..... 2 00
- Peter Gravelin special election booths..... 8 50
- J C Randle putting up election and clerks of the special election held June 3d for \$2 each amounting in all to \$40 were ordered paid:

- J B Paddock, J M Tumes, R D Cole, Geo H Slover, R H Gillfillan, N B Meade, W H Freed, John Patrick, J C Randle, C E Hendricks, W M Hair, Jacob Strauss, J G Curtis, W E Dean, D McConnell, Geo Cronk, F C Trussler, C N Mathews, R H Boroett and F S Dorman.

Ordinance No. 317 entitled an ordinance creating the office of fire marshal defining his duties and power, regulating the building of fires in the streets, public highways and alleys and also regulating the disposition to ashes, rubbish and refuse of a combustible nature and the repair of dangerous or unoccupied buildings so as to render the same safe from fires, was introduced and read the first time in full and the second time by title and referred to the fire and water committee.

On motion Councilman Fetsch was excused for a period of 60 days.

The city engineer was instructed to complete the survey for the lateral sewer to A and Third streets and the city attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance to be reported at next meeting.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of James Lytle Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Klopper and Pettis P. Payne the executors of the last will and of the estate of James Lytle deceased, have filed in the above entitled Court their final account and that by order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, judge of said Court, Saturday, July 11th A. D. 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court Room at the Court House in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for hearing and settling said accounts, and all persons having objections to said account are hereby notified to present same at said time and place. Dated June 12, 1908.

HENRY KLOPPER, PETTIS P. PAYNE, Executors.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County.

Edith Baumann Plaintiff

vs. August Baumann, Defendant. Suit for Divorce

To August Baumann, the defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first date of publication is Friday, June 12, 1908 and the last day of publication of said summons, and the last day for your appearance as fore-said is Friday, July 24, 1908, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable. This summons is published by order of Hon. Stephen Jewell, Judge of the County Court of Josephine County, State of Oregon, made June 11, 1908, ordering the publication of this summons for a period of six successive weeks.

OLIVER S. BROWN, Attorney for the plaintiff.

**City Treasurer's Notice.**

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all outstanding warrants protested to January 3, 1906. Interest on same will cease after this date. Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., May 28d, 1908. COL. W. JOHNSON. 5-22 4t

Colestin Mineral Springs hotel, open June 5th. New management. Mrs. J. L. Stone, lessee. 6-2 7t  
Blue Flame oil stoves at Hair-Riddle's. 6-2 2t

Master Harold Troy, who has spent the past six weeks visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Rowell, left Saturday for his home at Olympia, Wash.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**NEW TODAY.**

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.  
IF YOU have a horse or cow you want to sell, or if you want a cow or a horse or a burro, try a Courier Want Ad. Inexpensive, potent and profitable. Try one. Five cents the line.

GOOD Sugar Pine shakes for sale at Kinney's Grocery store. 6-12 1t

EXPERIENCED Sawyer and Engineer wants situation at either. Address P. O. Box 53, Grants Pass. 6-12 1t

TWO-SEATED Hack, nearly new, a No. 8 cook stove and several other household articles. All will be sold very cheap if taken at once. Calvin Wells, North 8th St., Grants Pass. 6-12 1t

**FOR SALE.**

McCORMICK Mower, used one day, in perfect order, at a bargain. Mrs. L. E. Gilbert, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass telephone 107X3. 6-2 6t

GREAT BARGAINS—An 18-acre fruit farm and truck garden in Drain; well watered and fairly good buildings; all kinds of choice fruits; large crop of potatoes and oats goes with it. Price \$2000. S. P. Shutt. Drain, Ore. 6-6 2t

COW—Good family cow for sale. Address Mrs. Close, Wilderville. 5-29 1t

FOR SALE—8-room house and three quarters of an acre of rich land, all planted to berries and garden truck, good out-buildings, electric lights and city water, nicely located on North 9th street. Also 40 acres of timber land, with 100-tier of wood cut, 2-room cabin, living water, 10 acres easily cleared. All for \$1800 if taken soon. Will sell separately. Inquire of Chas T. Wilkinson, North 9th street, Grants Pass, Ore. 5-29 2t

SHINGLES—No. 1, clear, heart sugar pine, at \$2 50 per M No. 2 at \$2 per M. Address C. A. Hoize & Sons, Williams, Ore. 5-15 4t

FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTERMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works.

FOR SALE—Good sugar pine shakes. Enquire Kenney's Grocery. 5-8 1t

ONE SPAN good work horses, one driving or saddle horse for sale—cash or on terms. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland. 4-24 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 Bull creek, four miles southeast of Wilderville. Address M. D. Bousman, Wilderville, Ore., or call at ranch, no agent. 3-13 1t

FIVE unrelated strains of thorough-bred Poland China hogs, all ages, both sexes. Some either bred or open. As good blood as any hogs in Oregon. Also two Short horn bulls for sale. John H. Robinson, Grants Pass, Ore., Route 2. 5-29 4t

7-ROOM plastered house on Iowa street, two acres of ground, for sale at \$1600. Inquire on premises, opposite Kingwell's green house. E. T. Tompson. 5-22 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. 5-22 1t

**WANTED.**

TEAM WANTED—Anyone having workable team, who wants it kept through winter months for light work, apply to Chas. Meserve for particulars. 12-30 1t

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

NOTICE—I have taken up one black hog, crop off right ear. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying charges. J. R. Borough, Grants Pass, Oregon. 5-22 5t

HORSE pasture at the Lynn D. Allen ranch, four miles west. Address RFD No. 2. 5-29 4t

F. A. PIERCE—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. 8-27 1t

FOR EXCHANGE—Elegant new six room house with all modern conveniences, fully improved popular cross town street. Near Oakland and S. P. car and ferry lines. 4x135 feet lot. Small house in rear renting for \$10 per month. Total renting value about \$12 per month. Want Southern Oregon Agricultural or timber lands of \$4500 value or cash difference; trade cash basis. Address owner, 1622 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 4-5 1t

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

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Of the Following Goods While They Last  
Sale will continue until all the Hast and Suits are sold

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- 2.00 Straw Hats now..... 1 00
- 1.00 " " "..... .50
- .50 " " "..... .25
- 1 lot boys' Hats..... .10
- At this Sale we will sell the best 25c hose at..... .20
- 20c hose at..... .15
- 10c hose at..... 3 for .25

**Youths' and Boys' Suits at 50c on \$1.00 while they last**

We also carry a fine new line of Dry Goods that we will give you at Chicago prices. We have a fine new line of Shirt Waists just right for warm weather, which we will sell for 90c and \$1.00. Just received a fine line of Summer Underwear for ladies and gentlemen and children.

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**The Courier**

Fly killers—the kind that always get them—15c each at Hair-Riddle's. 6-12 2t  
If you need a nice rubber tired or top buggy ask Hair-Riddle to show you what they have. They are closing out the remainder of their stock regardless of cost. 6-12 2t  
A large touring car of the White Steamer variety passed through the city Thursday enroute for Portland from San Francisco. The car contained three passengers and was well packed with everything necessary for camp life. 6-12 2t

for workingmen  
**Levi Strauss & Co's**  
Overalls  
selected denim the two horse brand