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"BE A BOOSTER."
Do you know there's lots of people sittin' round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' ever good thing down? Don't you be that kind o' cattle, 'Cause there ain't no use on earth, You just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for all you're worth.
If our town needs boostin', booster, Don't hold back and wait to see If some other feller's willin'— Sail right in, this country's free; No one's got a mortgage on it, It is yours as much as his. If your town is shy on boosters, You get in the boostin' biz.
If things don't just seem to suit you, And the worl' seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop agoin' We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep that horn-a-blowin', Boost 'er up with all your might, If you see some feller tryin' For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle, That's a cue to let him know That you're not going to knock it, Just because it ain't your shout, But you're goin' to boost a little, 'Cause he's got the best thing out.

The death of Ex-President Grover Cleveland deprives the country of an eminent statesman and politician who has held a unique position for the past generation. The son of a Presbyterian preacher, his early circumstances were meagre but by reason of the real metal ingredient in his nature, he early manifested the genius of the statesman, though on attaining his majority he had selected the law as a vocation. He taught school for a time in the New York State institute for the blind. He was later selected assistant district attorney of Erie county, New York. He was subsequently sheriff of Erie county, governor of New York state and ran three times for the presidency being twice successful. Mr. Cleveland was nothing if not firm; his administrations were particularly illustrious, because of his own personality and the historical in writing his biography can pay Mr. Cleveland no greater tribute than to say that he was earnest in his endeavor for the greatest good to the greatest number.

James Schoolcraft Sherman, who was nominated by the republican national convention for the vice-presidency, is a lawyer, a resident of Utica, N. Y., and president of the Utica Trust & Deposit Company. He was born in Utica, October 24, 1835, graduated from Hamilton College in 1857, and received the degree of L. L. D. in 1903. He was admitted to the bar in 1860, was elected Mayor of Utica in 1884, was chairman of the New York State republican convention in 1895 and 1900. He entered congress from the Twenty-third New York District in 1887, serving till 1891, served from the Twenty-fifth New York District from 1893 to 1903, and was elected in 1903 from the Twenty-seventh District, to serve until 1909.

J. O. Booth leaves Saturday for Denver to attend the national democratic convention, Mr. Booth having been elected delegate at large at the Portland convention.

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ARRESTED TUESDAY FOR ILLEGAL FILING

James D. Hazlewood, of Medford, Faces Charge at Federal Grand Jury.

Charged with perjury, James D. Hazlewood, of Medford, was lodged in the Multnomah County jail Tuesday in default of \$2000 bonds. The recent Federal grand jury returned an indictment against Hazlewood, charging him with perjury in making application for a homestead in Jackson County in July, 1906. In the investigation of the charges against Hazlewood, B. S. Reames of Jackson county was the complaining witness. It was represented by Reames that he was the owner of a mining claim that had been worked satisfactorily for probably 15 years and that Hazlewood, knowing the facts made application before A. S. Bliton, United States Commissioner, to file on the land as a homestead, subscribing to a non-mineral affidavit in support of the application. Later Hazlewood relinquished his claim and never attempted to make final proof. Numerous instances of this character had been called to the attention of United States Attorney McCourt, who concluded to present the facts before the grand jury for its consideration. The result was that a number of indictments were returned and Hazlewood was included among the defendants. The practice of these men, it is alleged, was to seek to acquire possession of valuable mineral lands by filing on the same as a homestead. In order to do so it was necessary to declare to a non-mineral affidavit, declaring that the land was non-mineral and not suited for mining pursuits. By this process several instances were reported in which mining claims were jumped and the original owners were ousted from their holdings.

THE GILMAN BED ROCK MINING COMPANY

Board of Directors Hold Monthly Meeting—Affairs of the Company in Good Condition.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co was held in the office of the company at Grants Pass yesterday, June 25th. The meeting was attended by quite a number of the local stockholders. The following comprised the Board itself, all of whom were present: L. F. Gilman, President, R. F. Wendover, Secretary, C. C. Clark, A. E. Voorhies and H. L. Herzinger.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial report of the secretary followed, which showed the very healthy condition the affairs of the company are in. This company was only incorporated on March 20th last, under the laws of Oregon and the financial report showed that the company has only \$2300 to \$2400 yet to raise through the sale of stock in order to pay all obligations and put their machine in operation on Rogue River. The company has available about 24,000 shares of stock for this purpose (the total capitalization being only 100,000 shares) which at 25 cents per share, at which price the stock is selling, would net something like \$6000. All of this stock, however, it will not be necessary to sell as this amount of money will not be needed to complete their enterprise. A number of subscriptions for stock was received during the meeting.

The report of Manager Gilman then followed, which developed the fact that the barges are now completed and the machine itself will be shipped to Grants Pass soon from Sacramento where it is being constructed by the Phoenix Iron Works. It is expected that the machine will be in operation in August.

The number of Directors was increased from five to seven members and J. M. Harlow of Roseville, Cal., was elected to fill one of the places. The remaining members is to be selected in the near future.

The president named a finance committee composed of C. C. Clark and H. L. Herzinger to audit and sign the reports of the secretary.

This company is maintaining its permanent office with Herzinger & Mitchell, 413 G Street. It is a Grants Pass enterprise which has already brought a number of families to this city and more are coming. No doubt this enterprise is destined to become a large factor in the development of Grants Pass and vicinity, opening up as it does, an entirely new field of operation in the drying and mining of Rogue River bed rock, which is immensely rich in gold.

Placer blanks at the Courier office.

DIGS \$10 GOLD PIECE FROM POTATO PATCH

L. L. Sharp Raises Spuds and Coin at One and Same Time.

That Josephine county, Oregon, is the most resourceful, as well as the most prolific when it comes to productiveness of the soil, of any in the world, is no longer a mooted question. Its the truth, susceptible of the strongest proof. When a farmer can raise a good big crop of potatoes and a crop of gold and silver coins on the same piece of ground at one and the same time this should be sufficient to convince even the most skeptical. This feat has been performed by L. E. Sharp, who resides near the mouth of Jones creek.

Mr. Sharp's farm is what was formerly the old Curry place and last season while digging his potatoes he picked up with the spuds a \$10 gold piece of the date of 1848. The coin is not worn perceptibly, which would indicate that it was lost before it had been in use very long. At another time and in very nearly the same place he plowed up a Spanish shilling, dated 1793. This silver piece shows evidence of long usage. How these coins came to be where they were found or how long there, is a mystery. It would appear however, that considerable time must have elapsed for the reason that no loss of money has ever been reported on the place. Who knows but that further excavation might disclose a treasure box?

Mr. Sharp exhibited these coins at the Courier office last Saturday morning, telling of how they were found. If your roses or garden need cultivating get a hoe or rake at Cramer Bros.

MARRIED.

TURNER—HENDRICKSON—At Grants Pass, Saturday, June 20. C. C. Turner, of Del Norte County, Cal., and Minnie Hendrickson, of Josephine county, Rev. C. H. Cleaves officiating.

The bride and groom left Sunday morning for Crescent City, their future home.

GILLETTE—HESTON—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heston, Monday, June 22. Samuel Burns Gillette and Miss Adelaide Heston, Rev. C. H. Cleaves officiating.

The young people have both been residents of this place, the bride since childhood, and the groom for several years, both attending the high school here. The couple left immediately for a month's stay at Crescent City, after which they will reside in Grants Pass.

CLARKE—FYFIELD—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Dullbon, Grants Pass, Wednesday, June 24, 1908. Miss Winifred Louise FYfield, of Grants Pass, and Alpheg G. Clarke, of Glendale, Rev. C. H. Cleaves officiating.

The ceremony was held at the family residence on West C street, in the afternoon in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties only, the couple leaving on the evening train for Newport, where they will spend their honeymoon. Later, they will take up their residence in Glendale, where the groom is in business. The bride has been a resident of Grants Pass since childhood and has many friends who extend their best wishes for future happiness.

HAMMOCK—HALL—At the home of the bride's parents, at Weimer, Tex., Sunday, June 21, 1908. Leonard D. Hammock and Miss Lottis Lila Hall.

The groom was for some time a resident of Grants Pass, conducting a photographic studio, returning last fall to his home in Texas. He has many friends here who wish the young couple happiness and prosperity.

POWERS—BARGER—At Grants Pass, Monday, June 22, 1908. Miss Maigie Barger and Jerome Powers, both of Merlin, County Judge Jewell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. P. A. DeFries of Merlin, coming from Everson, Wash., three months ago to live with her mother, and although she has been a resident of Merlin for so short a time she has made many friends. The groom has been a resident of Merlin for seven years and for the past two years superintendent of the Pickett Creek mine. He is a young man of ability and worth.

DIED.

CLARK—On Monday, June 22, 1908, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark.

A 15-jewel Elgin movement gold watch will be given away at Bob Mansfield's July 31st. Do you want it? 6-26 St

WESTERN CITY HAS "CLEAN TOWN" CLUB

Institution That is of Inestimable Value to Any Community.

A thriving western city has organized a "clean town" club, its object being to rid the back streets of rubbish, to cultivate civic pride and to make the community proud of the surroundings of home and highway, says the Independent. Of course it had its beginning in a woman's club, where so many good things have their origin, and it is particularly commendable as a sensible outlet for the energy and enterprise of women associated for helplessness.

In this instance, it is explained, the members, being far from public libraries and reference material, could not easily study archaeology or ancient history; hence they took up the matters nearer at hand and endeavored to improve their home town. Far be it from us to depreciate the study of archaeology or of ancient history, but there is something in the "clean town" idea that seems a great deal more personal and helpful than either. Where is a community that does not need such an organization?

Large or small, busy or lethargic, the American town has too many loose ends. It has streets that end aimlessly in cow lots or in back yards littered with weeds and tin cans. It has alleys that are hideous with tipsy fences and unpleasant heaps of refuse. It endures signs that offend eye and taste because there is none who has courage to lead in a movement for their abolition. The field for the exercise of mutual interest in the correction of abuses is limitless.

The reason why our towns are not clean from a physical point of view is not that the dwellers therein lack perception, not that they are satisfied with conditions, but that they have not awakened to such an enthusiasm for changing the situation as will induce them to act. The "clean town" club furnishes this needed stimulus and brings concerted action in the direction in which it is most needed.

So many persons are content to let things go as they will and so few are willing to lead toward better things! In a little city of the interior a merchant offered last spring \$100 for the best kept lawns in the town. The amount was divided into several prizes, and the specifications limited the contest to certain classes of homes. For instance, properties costing more than \$10,000 could not compete; those worth \$1,200 and less were in one class; those from \$1,200 to \$3,000 in another, and so on, with certain extra prizes for the owner who did all the work on his lawn, hiring no assistance. The editor of the daily paper, a preacher and a laborer were made a committee on awards. All summer the townspeople as they drove around the city in the evenings looked at the lawns and wondered which would win. All over the city were smooth shaven swaths, cannas, salvias, ferns and ornamental plants in a profusion never before seen. It awakened the artistic side of the house-parkers, and the result was worth any amount of lecturing on the duty of real estate improvement. The prizes were forgotten in the interest taken in the flowers and the grass and the vines. It roused the better side of the contestants and did the town good.

Financial interest is responsible for most of the loose ends. It means a sacrifice for somebody to make the change needed. A prominent lot is heaped with old machinery because it is conveniently near an implement store. Obnoxious signboards disgrace the lot opposite the church because a small rental is paid by the sign poster. The back street is not graded and improved because it would mean increased taxes. Until the spirit of town pride rises high enough to overcome these things and the community is willing to give up some of its possessions and selfish desire for the good of the whole the towns will be ragged and lacking in beauty.

The "clean town" idea goes further than expensive improvements. It does not cost much to keep the highway free from refuse or to rid the alleys of rubbish. If these things be done, the club has accomplished much. If it will go a step further and help clean the community of business houses that are unworthy, of saloons and cigarettes and loafers, it will add much to its helpfulness. The task is a large one.

It is a mistaken notion that only in the city is there opportunity for reform; that only in centers of population may the spirit of helpfulness be invoked. In the small town, in the hamlet, is as much demand for the good offices of sturdy men and women who have the good of the community at heart. Indeed, it often takes more courage to act thus in the face of acquaintances than in the city among strangers. The "clean town" idea, the town without loose ends and ragged signs, is one that well may be studied and followed both east and west.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

STORE building, 80 to 100 feet long wanted for term of years. Address Merchant, Care Rogue River Courier. 6-26 tf

FOUND—On the Crescent City stage road, a suit case. Owner can have same by applying to H. C. Lawton, R.F.D. No 2, Grants Pass. 6-26 2t

SUGAR pine shingles for sale, No. 1 A, \$2.60 per 1000. Enquire E. W. Britton, Phone 877, Box 286, Grants Pass. 6-26 2t

IF YOU have a house 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.

THOROUGHbred Poland China Boar for sale. For particulars inquire of A. M. Jess, R. F. D. No. 2. 6-26 tf

LOST—Ladies open faced gold watch with leather fob. Finder return to Letcher's and receive reward. 6-29 it

FOR SALE.
THOROUGHbred White Leghorns and Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Hayden Close, Wilderville. 6-19 tf.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, W. L. Dooley and John Smithpeter carrying on business as a cigar store, billiard hall and rooming house at Grants Pass, Oregon, under the style or firm name of Dooley & Smithpeter, was on the 12th day of June, 1908, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said John Smithpeter alone who will pay all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the late firm. Witness our hands this 12th day of June, 1908.

W. L. DOOLEY,
JOHN SMITHPETER.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Plenty of garden hose remnants at Cramer Bros.

C. Macbeth and Lillie M. Morrison are lying a point of death at the home of friends in Ashland.

Prof. Kay of the University of Iowa, arrived in the city last week and he and Dr. Diller will examine the mineral formations in this vicinity.

G. A. Collins of Seattle, who is identified with the railway road commission of Washington is in the city and vicinity and has been looking up the feasibility of a railroad from here to the mouth of Rogue River.

C. Woodruff, a prominent dairyman of Del Norte County, accompanied by his son Curtis, is in the city this week, for the purpose of taking home with him a fine blooded calf, from the Ladd farm at Portland, which arrived here this morning. Mr. Woodruff is a brother of Mrs. A. Umplett of this city.

Fritz Dean is home from Eugene, where he has been attending the University.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Extra choice bottom land. Price right. Will take part cash down or some good property on cash basis. Close in city lot for stock of goods or team horses and wagon. Phone 621, J. D. Drake. 6-19 2t

FOR SALE—One single top buggy, in good repair. N. Day, D street, second house west of 3d. 6-19 4t

GOOD Sugar Pine shakes for sale at Kinney's Grocery store. 6-12 tf

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

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

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 tf

ONE SPAN good work horses, one driving or saddle horse for sale—cash or on terms. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland. 4-24 tf

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. Tompcon. 5-22 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.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholsterer, mission furniture made to order.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANO INSTRUCTIONS—Call at Rowell's music store if you wish piano lessons. 6-19 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. 3-27 tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Elegant new six room house with all modern conveniences, fully improved popular cross town street. Near Oakland and S. F. car and ferry lines. 40x135 feet lot. Small house in rear renting for \$10 per month. Total renting value about \$4500 value or cash difference; trade cash basis. Address owner, 1622 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 4-3 tf

EXPERIENCED Sawyer and Engineer wants situation at either. Address P. O. Box 63, Grants Pass. 6-19 tf

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