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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1908.

The people of Lincoln county are preparing for a grand fruit and vegetable carnival to be held at Toledo, October 7th, 8th, 9th, which promises to be a splendid advertisement for that section of the state and its numerous resources.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the proceeds of the farms of the Unietd States for two years would buy all the railroads of the country. Mr. Wilson says that during the past nine years the farms have added $53,000,000,000 to the wealth of the country. But while this is wading into rather large figures it must be remembered that agriculture, including its various branches, is one of the biggest institutions in America.

Apropos of onward the march of prohibition, the Portland Journal says: "Oregon Red Men have joined the 17 other state organizations of the order who have declared against admitting any one connected with the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors into their ranks and at the great council, which has just completed its sessions in Medford, followed the advice of the great council of the United States and passed a law to that effect. The law bars from membership any who are in any way connected with the liquor trade. The law does not affect those who are already in the order, merely referring to future candidates for admission. It is expected that the Washington council, in session at Everett today, will enact a similar law."

The inauguration of a thorough and comprehensive system or systems of irrigation in this section will mean a complete revolution in the matter of fruit raising and farming in the Rogue River Valley. It will mean that one acre thoroughly watered and properly tilled will produce two to four times as much as the same acre now yields without water. While of course there will be an increased cost in the production this increase will be nowhere near in proportion to the additional crop production. Moreover, the farmer and orchardist will be practically assured of a maximum yield each year. There should be practical co-operation among the farmers to the end that irrigation throughout the county shall be secured at the earliest possible date. There is nothing to be gained in waiting. No other one thing will attract so many new residents to both the towns and the orchards of the valley. Irrigation should be the slogan throughout the Rogue River valley.

Why Some Men Are Poor

Their ideas are larger than their purses.

They do not keep account of their expenditures.

They are easy dupes of schemers and promoters.

They reverse the maxim, "Duty before pleasure."

They have too many and too expensive amusements.

They do not think it worth while to save nickles and dimes.

They have risked a competence in trying to get rich quickly.

They allow friends to impose upon their good nature and generosity.

They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford.

They do not do today what they can possibly put off until tomorrow.

They do not think it worth while to put contracts or agreements in writing.

They prefer to incur debt rather than to do work which they consider beneath them.

They never dreamed that a mortgage on their home could ever turn them out of doors.

They indorse their friends' notes for guaranteed payments just for accommodation.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Geo. Riddle left for Douglas county Tuesday night to spend a week or 10 days with relatives.

Miss Vernie Hamilton of Medford, spent Tuesday in Grants Pass with her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Ellison.

Geo. S. and E. A. Calhoun and Miss Clara Calhoun left the last of the week for Newport to spend several days at the coast.

The Nate Bates camping party returned Thursday morning from Cow creek. Nate will move to Ashland where he will open a barber shop.

V. W. Ash came in from Deering this week to do some purchasing. Mr. Ash arrived in America from London less than a year ago and is so much in favor of this country that he has taken up his residence and expects to take out his papers as soon as possible.

J. R. Lake, forest ranger on patrol in the Oregon Caves district, was brought to Grants Pass Tuesday morning and taken to the South Pacific hospital, suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia. The trip covers something over 40 miles and the finish was made at about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The sick man is a son of County Judge Lake of Wasco county.

George Finch came in from the Canyon Creek mining district last Friday to spend a few days with his family and look after business matters. Mr. Finch and J. H. Challen have been out prospecting the past month and during their search of the hills have encountered some fairly good specimens of tellurium ore. They have been prospecting in the vicinity of the Sam Bowden property which is now being opened up, and George says in a week or two he hopes to be able to give some good, live mining news.

MARRIED.

LOVETT—BAKER—Tuesday, August 11, 1908, at Austin, Minn., the Rev. Frederick Lovett, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city and Miss Augusta Baker, of Austin.

Rev. Lovett came here two or three years ago to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church, since which time he has been an indefatigable churchman and has interested himself in every movement for the betterment of the city and community. During this time he has made many friends aside from his congregation. The bride of his choice is not generally known here but the pastor's congregation and friends will join in welcoming Rev. Lovett and wife to Grants Pass. The announcement states that they will be at home in this city after September 21st.

WILLIAMS—SHAW—Saturday, August 15, 1908, at the residence of B. A. Williams in this city, Edward R. Williams and Miss Edith Shaw, both of Josephine county, Police Magistrate Holman officiating.

SHORT—HEARN—At Grants Pass, Wednesday, April 19, 1908, Chas. E. Short of Merlin and Mrs. Maggie E. Hearn of Grants Pass, Judge Stephen Jewell officiating.

The groom is the owner of the Merlin Townsite and Development Co. coming to Josephine county from Portland. The bride was also a resident of Portland until a few years ago, when she came to Grants Pass and purchased a ranch on RFD No. 1. Both have many friends here and in their former home. Mr. and Mrs. Short will spend the next three weeks on a trip to Crater Lake, accompanied by Mrs. Short's daughter, Mrs. R. W. Stevens and her husband of Portland and Geo. W. Brunne.

DIED.

ALDRICH—Tuesday, August 18th, 1908, in this city, Myrtle Lena, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nephis Aldrich, of Kipper, Idaho, of pneumonia.

The Aldrichs were en route from Kipper, Idaho, to Colburg, by wagon, the little one dying on arrival here. The body was shipped from here to Colburg Wednesday morning for burial. There were four generations in the caravan, which consisted of a number of wagons, and they were bound for Colburg to join relatives and friends.

MASSIE—At her home at Merlin, Friday morning, August 21, 1908, Edith Eudora Massie, aged 46 years, of paralysis.

The funeral will be held at the Baptist church, Merlin, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to the services.

JUDGE GALLOWAY DIFFERS FROM JUDGE HANNA

Holds That Independence Charter Provisions Are Subject to Local Option Law.

In dissolving the injunction sued out by the liquor interests of Independence to prevent the county court of Polk county for making order declaring Polk county dry as a result of the last June election Judge Galloway in open court at Dallas, last week took just the opposite view of the construction of the state statutes to that of Judge H. K. Hanna, of the circuit court for Jackson county when the latter ruled that the charter of Medford, which gave the city exclusive control and regulation of the liquor traffic and repealed all acts in conflict with its provisions, took precedence over the local option law.

The Medford case is taken up to the supreme court on appeal of the drys, and notice of appeal from the decision of Judge Galloway in the Independence case has been given by the wets. The decision of the supreme court in both these cases, the Independence case being identical to that of Medford, will doubtless be watched with much interest on the part of both the wet and dry elements of the state. Judge Galloway also sustained the motion of the defendant, county court of Polk county, to dissolve the injunction sued out by the liquor interests of Dallas.

The Dallas injunction suit was based upon the question of local option and the legality of the local option law itself upon several grounds, the principal one of which is that the title of the act contains over 200 words and that initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution provides that the title shall contain no more than 200 words.

John A. Carson of this city represented the plaintiffs in both cases and District Attorney John H McNary appeared on behalf of the state. Both cases will probably be appealed; the defendants in the Dallas case having six months in which to perfect an appeal.—Statesman.

FRUTT GROWERS WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Members of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association held a meeting yesterday at the Commercial Club room for the purpose of talking over the reorganization and rejuvenation of the association. The meeting, owing to the busy season was not largely attended and the session adjourned to meet at the same place again next Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, when the affairs of the association will be gone over and a new organization affected. It is urgently requested that every old member be present as well as fruit gowerrs of this vicinity who are not now identified with the organization. Plans for handling the present crop will also be discussed. The maintainance of this association is of the most vital importance to the fruit industry of the county and every fruit gower of the county should attend next Tuesday's meeting.

Messrs. Herzinger & Mitchell, the real estate men, are in correspondence with a French syndicate relative to the location of a custom smelter in this city for the handling of the ore of the various copper mines of Josephine county and vicinity. These people propose to erect a plant of 200 to 300 ton capacity. They have been looking over Idaho, Nevada and other states, as well as Oregon, but seem more favorably impressed with this section than any yet visited. Their chief engineer is expected here in a few days for further investigation of this region.

H. N. Parker and wife, Henry Shade and five others started Friday morning for a 10 days trip to Crescent City.

SUMMONS.

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

J. B. Wood, plaintiff,
vs.
Jennie A. Wood, defendant.

To Jennie A. Wood, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff on file with the clerk of the above named court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is August 21, 1908, and if you fail to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, towit: decree dissolving and setting aside the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant. This summons is served by publication by order of Hon. Stephen Jewell, county judge of Josephine county, made August 21, 1908.

ROBERT G. SMITH,
Attorney for plaintiff.

E. B. McConnan, formerly of Crescent City, is now conducting a harness shop in the building formerly occupied by Bacon & Eubanks

Perkins & Phillips, Mining and real estate, office in Layton hotel. 7-31 5t

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

WANTED immediately—a free milling quartz mine. Inquire of Herzinger & Mitchell. 821 tf

WANTED—75 Hop pickers by Sept. 1st Hop yard known as Mrs. M. Hanzen; wages one cent pound. Apply C. C. Gilbert Grants Pass RFD No. 2.

WANTED—10 rigging slingers, $60 per month; 10 lumber pilers, $2 50 per day; two lumber graders, $75 per month; high wheel teamsters, $65 per month Box factory men $2. W. H. West & Co., Medford Ore.

GOOD Cow for sale at a bargain, cor. Oak and West K., Grants Pass, Ore. 8-21 1 t

FOR SALE—One Paragon Washing machine, one Glasscock baby jumper, one Glasscock baby walker; also my stock of thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds. E. W. Smalley, 725 N 10th St., City. 8-21 tf

FOR SALE.

26½ ACRES improved farm with buildings and orchard, for sale or rent. Inquire J. Swanson, Cor Oak and West G streets, Grants Pass, Or. 8-14 2t

FOR SALE—fine baby carrige, owner leaving town will sell at a sacrifice, can be seen only on September 7, at R. M. Johnson's residence. 201 Sixth Street. 8-14 2t

FOR SALE—One half horse power electric motor, nearly new, price $25. Can furnish shaft and belting if desired. Enquire of W. P. Wright, Conklin building. 8-14 tf

FOR SALE—A Vose & Sons piano, almost new, for two thirds of its value Address Waldo Meeker, G. D. Grants Pass, Ore 8-14-tf

COWS—Milk cow for sale. Call early and have your choice or address. T. J. Bidiness, Merlin, Oregon. 8-14-tf.

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

ONE JERSEY Bull, 15 months old, for sale cheap. Hayden Close, Phone 887, Wilderville. 7-24 tf.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Good sugar pine shakes. Enquire Kenney's Grocery, 5-8 tf

THOROUGHBRED Billy goat for sale, price reasonable. Inquire of W. W. Wilson, Hugo, Oregon. 7-10 tf

FOR SALE—Modern hotel in good, incorporated California town; on corner near depot, 27 rooms, bar in connection with large stock of liquors, cigars, and pool table; open night and day. License $200 per year. Reason for selling, have been admitted to the bar and wish to enter practice of law. Will take $3500 for furniture and fixtures and stock. Address H. E. M., Courier office, Grants Pass. 8 7 tf

WANTED.

TURKEYS WANTED—Want to buy turkeys, half-grown preferred. State price per pound live weight. In writing state your residence clearly. Address T. J. Didtness, Merlin, Oregon. 8-14 tf

PIANO Pupils wanted—20 years experience in teaching. Address Mrs. E. E. Foster J, N 6th St., next to F. Coron. 7-17 tf,.

WANTED—200 hop pickers at Cornell & Flanagan hop yard. Inquire at Cornell Grocery or address Henry Ruch, Grants Pass, RFD No. 2, Phone 1073. 8-7 3t

FOR RENT.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 tf

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

STRAYED.

There broke into my field July 6th, one 3 year old roan muley cow, will soon be fresh. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. W. F. Hogue, Box 272, Grants Pass, Oregon. 7 17 5t

One bay mare, about 4 years old, weighing about 1100, not marked, broke into my pasture at Jerome Prairie 5 miles S W of town, July 19. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
E. A. EDGAR, Grants Pass.

There came to my place 8 miles from town July 15, one red cow, not marked, white strip on belly. Owner to have same by proving property and paying charges. B. H. JESS,
Wilderville road. 8-14 5t

The Weather Last Week.

The temperature throughout the state was nearly normal in the southwestern counties and slightly below normal elsewhere throughout the state. The coolest period was from the 12th until the 14th, and the warmest weather prevailed during the closing days of the week. The long drought was broken by showers which were general during the afternoon of the 12th and the forenoon of the 13th. The heaviest rain fell in the lower portion of the Willamette valley and amounted to nearly three-quarters of an inch. In the eastern and southern counties the rainfall was in most places very light and insufficient to lay the dust or to clear the atmosphere of smoke. The sunshine was nearly normal and no damaging high winds occurred.

At Grants Pass last week was clear except on the 12th and 13th, which were cloudy, but no rain fell. Cool weather prevailed till toward the close of the week, when it began to grow warmer.

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