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MISSOURI FLAT.

Mr. Meakie was a visitor to Grants Pass one day last week.

W. J. York is very busy at present baling hay for W. B. York, the past week.

Geo. W. Meek and son are at work at present for Dr. Flanagan in the mine. Mr. Flanagan has a fine mine and we are glad to see him commence work.

Most everyone is busily engaged in haying around this little burg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shartz of New Hope were to visit the latter's mother of this place, Mrs. W. J. York.

Willis Farris has returned home after a three months absence.

He has been at work for C. V. Henkle in the saw mill.

There was a dance at Kubli hall Saturday night. Most everyone had a good time.

Messrs Willie Farris, Herbert Meek and Roy York are slaying brush for Dr. Loughbridge at this writing.

LILAC.

Full line of Rifles at Cramer Bros.

FRUITDALE.

Rev. Robert McLean of the Presbyterian church will preach for us next Sunday afternoon.

Several members of the Fruitdale Grange accepted the invitation to attend Dimick Grange, last Saturday evening and report a very pleasant time. The Dimick Grange has a good membership which is steadily increasing; the majority of which appear to be wide awake young people. It is very beneficial for the members of different Granges to meet together, to discuss topics that are of interest to all.

Henry Huck has sold 60 acres of land to E. E. Blanchard. Mr. Blanchard and family have recently come here from Montezuma, Iowa.

Last week we mentioned the names of four gentlemen of this vicinity who had been out hunting and said that "The venison which we all enjoyed at the picnic Saturday, was sufficient evidence of their success." Owing to a mistake in print, the latter part of the paragraph was made quite meaningless.

The fruit growers are picking their pears this week preparatory to shipping next week.

WILDERVILLE.

The story by Theodore Roosevelt, your correspondent thinks is all right. Give us more of the same.

Lee, when you work, don't mix your work with buggy riding.

Now is the time to look out for rattlesnakes. A rattler crawled on the well curb at R. M. Robinson's so your correspondent was informed by R. M. Gale, one day last week. Of course they got away with it.

Ralph Bull is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Griffith in Pleasant Grove precinct.

Miss Leona Gale of Pleasant Grove is visiting this week with friends at Gold Hill.

This is leap year and I think it is a shame to be obliged to can my own fruit. Why won't some woman take a life time contract for putting up Uncle Ike's fruit; if any such there, he address "Uncle Ike," the Pleasant Grove, Oregon, (none but good looking ones need apply.)

UNCLE IKE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Christian Science Reading room, 417 E. Street, near Second. Services 11 a. m. Subject "Mind", Wednesday meeting 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Attention is called to Ashland Commercial College special in this issue.

THE COUNTY COURT HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

The court met pursuant to adjournment of August 7, 1908, there being present County Judge Stephen Jewell, Commissioner M. A. Wertz, County Clerk S. F. Cheshire and Sheriff W. J. Russell. The following proceedings were had:

The bond of W. J. Russell as ex-officio tax collector examined and approved.

It was ordered that the court consider bids for the construction of a bridge across Rogue river at Grants Pass at the September, 1908 term. bids to be made upon plans and specifications to be placed on file with the county clerk on or before September 1, 1908, said bids to be filed with the county clerk not later than September 4, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. that advertising calling for such bids be published in the Rogue River Courier, the official county newspaper, for a period of two consecutive weeks, as provided by law.

DIMICK GRANGE WITH US FOR IRRIGATION

Dimick Grange at a regular session last Saturday passed a resolution favoring the construction of an extensive irrigation system which would reclaim many acres of land along either side of the Rogue River in Josephine county besides more than doubling the yield of land already under cultivation but which has not been irrigated for the want of a ditch.

It is reported that other granges in the county will take similar action in the matter of the irrigation sentiment which is rapidly gaining strength in the valley and it is to be hoped that the result will be the early construction of one or more large supply ditches along on either side of the river in this county. The more progressive orchardists and farmers of the county are agreed that while some fruit and grain can be raised without the aid of irrigation, yet with a good water supply every acre now under cultivation should easily produce from two to three times as much.

Following is the resolution of Dimick Grange:

Resolved, by the Dimick Grange in regular session. That this Grange is heartily in favor of a system of irrigation owned by the farmers of Rogue River valley in connection with the city of Grants Pass, if said city will co-operate with them in said undertaking; said ditch to be on the gravity system and high enough to cover all valley and city and to water both sides of river, and this Grange pledges its unanimous support in building and owning said ditch.

MRS. H. M. PARHAM, Sec'y.

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Perfection Evaporator for Ashland.

A. W. Coleman, inventor and patentee of the Perfection fruit evaporator, shipped one of his machines to the Ashland Fruit Growers' association the first of the week. A representative of the Courier recently had opportunity to carefully examine this evaporator and from an explanation of its various essential features it appears to be the most practical fruit drier on the market. It will also dry sweet corn on the cob so that after it is soaked in water for a few hours one may have genuine roasting ears at Christmas or any time of the year. This machine is invaluable to any fruit grower, for the reason that he may dry all his second grade products which will not sell on the market when fresh and when dried will bring a profitable figure. Owing to lack of capital Mr. Coleman is manufacturing this evaporator on a small scale. He is able, however, to offer splendid inducements to any one with even a small amount of money, to join him in the manufacture of this machine on a larger and more comprehensive scale.

Race Horse "Snark" Dead.

The race horse "Snark", owned by Jacob Frye of Gold Beach and well known in this city, was kicked at Roseburg last Monday night by Al Teal's racing mare, "Kentucky Bell," and its right hind leg broken. The injury as so serious that the animal had to be shot. "Snark" was 10 years old, and at the age of three years had tied the world's record for five and a half furlongs. At Portland about three years ago he established a track record of 1:06 1-5 for four and a half furlongs. He has won many races at various track events throughout the state and was considered a valuable horse. The races scheduled for Roseburg were abandoned, ostensibly for the reason that the purses promised could not be raised.

See callouses at W. J. Gardner & Co's, just received.

GILMAN DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co. was postponed owing to the absence from Grants Pass of Messrs. Gilman and Wendover, and the meeting was held in the office of the Company Monday, August 17th. Those present were L. F. Gilman, R. F. Wendover, A. E. Voorhies and H. L. Herzinger. Absent C. C. Clark and J. M. Harlow. Quite a number of the stockholders were also in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The regular monthly report of the secretary followed, which showed receipt from the sale of stock since the last meeting \$2045. Expenditure—account labor and salaries \$431.65; machine account \$1598; scow account \$185.28; camp and other expense \$286.32. Total \$2311.25. The company had available 18,670 shares of stock remaining in the treasury. It will not be necessary however to dispose of all of this stock in order to get the enterprise in actual operation and about 10,000 of these shares will be held at a reserve and the dividend on these 10,000 shares is to be held as a fund with which to build and put into operation farther machines. This still leaves 8760 shares of stock available to sell at 25 cents per share, which would bring a total of \$2190.00 which amount together with money outstanding will meet every obligation and put the machine into work without the company owing one dollar. The unpaid bills of the company aggregate \$366.77 and the material yet to arrive such as pipe, flexible sleeves, etc., not due will amount to about \$1600 and as the company has something like \$2500 in available assets together with 10,000 shares of stock reserved, the company is in a most satisfactory condition.

Mr. Gilman then reported on the progress of the work, which shows that the three barges of the company have been successfully taken down Rogue River to below the mouth of Galice Creek, where operations are to commence. The machine arrived at Merlin last Friday, August 14th, has already been unloaded and is now being hauled to its destination. The machine will be hauled in its entirety by the end of the present week and the work of construction will probably require two weeks additional, and everything seems to indicate that actual operations will commence within the next four weeks. A number of bills were passed for payment and quite a number of the stockholders present made additional subscriptions for stock.

The meeting was most gratifying in every respect, showing as it did the very healthy condition the affairs of the company are in.

R. F. WENDOVER, Secretary.

Grants Pass, Ore.

NEW YORK IS TOO FAR FROM JAPAN; SAN FRANCISCO IS NEARER.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best, we par him.

GIVES ADVICE TO GROWERS OF GRAPES

Valuable instructions have been given grape growers of this locality, and which might do for others, as to what time to begin to sulphur and the best methods of combatting mildew, by Professor Bioletti. He claims that mildew is not confined to neglected vineyards but is worse in dense foliage than in thinly growing vines, because the fungus on which the disease thrives best is in places where the moisture is retained longest. He claims, if taken in time, the mildew can be warded off and that the greatest damage is done if one works while the grapes are blooming. During the months of July and August it is too dry for the fungus to thrive, but on land that has been irrigated, or where there is dense foliage, much damage is done as late as midsummer. An attack of mildew as late as September or October will seriously impair the vines for the following year, for at that season it attracts the interior of the vines. It causes imperfect ripeness of the wood and improper development of the buds, and mildew should be fought at all seasons of the year when growth is active.

The professor claims that late sulphuring requires more material and labor, owing to abundant vines. "Too much sulphur," he says, "is used in California vineyards. Sulphuring with a machine during the months of

May, June and July saves the sulphur more than when thrown on with the hands. The machine, which is merely a tin shaker, saves money and gives the additional benefit of ease of application and it is more thoroughly done than with any other method. Mr. Bioletti says that his experience is that sulphur properly applied at the right time will thoroughly control the mildew and in every case he investigated where sulphur was said to be ineffective it was found that the work had been improperly done.

THE COUNTY COURT CONSIDERS BRIDGES

The county court while in session this week, in the consideration of the question of building a new bridge across Rogue River to replace the old wagon bridge at the foot of Sixth street, finally decided, after listening to propositions of Engineer G. A. Collins of the proposed new electric line of the Rogue River and Oregon Southern Railroad, and the representative of a bridge building company of Portland, to call for bids for the construction of two different types of bridge. The call for bids includes one combination wood and steel structure, known as the Howe truss bridge, sufficient to carry the regular wagon traffic and also the traffic of the proposed new electric line. A separate bid is also asked for the construction of a steel wagon bridge.

It was pointed out that the combination wood and steel bridge suggested by Mr. Collins could be built for in the neighborhood of \$14,000 as against about \$30,000 for a steel structure, and that the former would last for a period of 20 to 25 years. The bids for these bridges are to be opened at the next meeting of the county court Sept. 4th, at which time it is hoped that the county may award a contract for the construction of one or the other of the bridges above mentioned.

New PKones

- 974, Brooks, Mrs. A.
- 403, Clanton, Edward.
- 1031, Day, C. H.
- 68X1, DeVere, B. F.
- 11, McLean, Robert.
- 1044, Opycke, M. L.
- 617, Presbyterian church.
- 1183, Proctor, P. P.
- 13X1, Smith, Geo. L.

Miss Minnie Tuffs is again able to be out after an illness of nearly two months.

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Rev. Geo. Thorp of Myrtle Creek will preach at the Baptist Church on Sunday next, at 11 a. m. following the session of the Bible school.

Kenneth Root returned home this afternoon from Roseburg, where he had been during the week, looking after business interests. Mr. Root is interested in Harth's Toggery, a new gent's furnishing goods house which Henry Harth and others are opening up at Roseburg. Their new building will soon be completed and ready for occupancy.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

Garden on Vacant Lot Proposed For the Good of Many.

If there is a thickly populated section in a town where little of the beauties of nature are seen, it would be well to study the following plan, which is described in Club Notes by Louise Klein Miller, curator of the public school gardens of Cleveland, O.: "Little Italy is one of the most densely populated foreign districts in Cleveland. Men, women and children who have lived under sunny skies of their native land, accustomed to seeing beautiful gardens, gay with brilliant flowers, are now living under the most congested conditions. The heat of summer forces them from their warm houses into contracted yards or out on parched pavements.

"An effort is being made to transform a vacant lot left for the purpose into a beautiful garden where the people may go and enjoy the 'green things growing.' The plan includes flower and vegetable gardens, a herb garden and an exchange garden, where plants will be received and given to the men, women or children to be used in their home gardens.

"The dream is a pergola, summer house, wistaria, bay trees and box hedges. The realization may be a tent for the pergola and summer house and morning glories, four o'clocks and castor oil plants for the wistaria.

"The parish priest, the padrone, the principal of the public school attended by the little citizens of this quarter and the residents of the social settlement in the neighborhood all give their hearty support and promise of co-operation with the Federation of Women's Clubs. The garden will be a radiating center for civic improvement."

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To expand the chest try this exercise: Depress the chest, letting the shoulders come forward, with the head up and back. Raise the chest by muscular effort, not by breathing, to the point of greatest expansion. Raise and lower the chest this way eight times every morning and night.

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