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PROF. R. R. TURNER THE VICTIM OF CLEVER JOKE

Young Ladies of Grants Pass Assist Him in Propagation of Pumpkin Crop.

Supt. R. R. Turner of the Grants Pass schools, also superintends a farm on the side and during the present season has endeavored to propagate a crop of pumpkins, and some of the young ladies of the city have been more or less interested in his success, since the professor is a bachelor. The following story of his operations appeared in the Portland Telegram of last Thursday and will be of general interest to his friends here. The Telegram says: "R. R. Turner, principal of the Grants Pass High School, has just been made the victim of a cruel joke by some of the young women of the town. The professor is a believer in the future prosperity of Josephine County and in consequence has purchased a farm close to town. One of the products he attempted to raise was pumpkins, but they did not get a good start and were coming along rather slowly. Here is where the young women stepped in. They got some fine, large specimens from a neighboring farmer and tied them onto the professor's vines. Boasting of his achievement as a producer, he never noticed the deception until a frost nipped the vines the other night and then he noticed the foster pumpkins."

Heating stoves at Hair-Riddle Hdw Co.

RED SPECIAL IS FLYING WESTWARD

Eugene Debs, Socialist Candidate to Speak in Grants Pass September 13.

Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, will visit Oregon shortly making speeches at all the principal towns along the line of the road. Debs and several other prominent socialist spell binders left Chicago last Tuesday on a special train and will make a transcontinental campaign tour. On the train is a socialist volunteer band, composed of musicians from 15 cities. The band will give concerts at every stop on the road.

With Debs are A. M. Simons, editor of a Chicago socialist newspaper; Harry C. Parker, manager of the Philadelphia Labor Temple, who also has charge of the train; Stephen M. Reynolds, socialist author, and A. H. Floaten, whose bid for fame is that he was deported from Telluride, Colo., for selling goods on credit to striking miners. There are four cars in the train, which is decorated with oil paintings, bunting and slogans to be used by the socialists in the campaign. From Chicago the train goes to Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and San Francisco, touching at all intermediate points of consequence. From San Francisco the train heads north for Oregon, and will reach Grants Pass Sunday, September 13 at 4:30 p. m. In the evening there will be speaking. The train will lay here until 2 p. m. Monday and will then go on to Roseburg and the other towns along the way.

Ladies, don't fail to go to the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co's store during the week beginning September 14th and get a sample of these 3-minute biscuits and fine coffee.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Grants Pass People. A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow: Diabetes and finally Bright's disease. This is the downward course of kidney ills. Don't take this course. Mrs. H. M. Shaffer, living on East Main street, Jacksonville, Oregon says: "My kidneys had been disordered for some time but I paid little attention to it, thinking the symptoms would disappear. However, the trouble became worse, the secretions irregular, painful in passage and my back and head ached constantly. I was in a miserable condition when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. By the time I had used three boxes of this remedy in accordance with the directions, I was entirely free from the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete cure, and I am glad to recommend this remedy to others." For sale by all Dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LOCAL EVENTS.

John Worth Kern, democratic candidate for vice-president, is headed westward and will strike Oregon about October 1st.

Rev. O. C. Wright pastor of the Baptist church of Eugene spent Friday and Saturday with friends in this city. Mr. Wright was on his way home from a short outing at Caber Lake.

Mrs. F. W. Chausse and two children returned to their home in Portland last Friday night after having spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colvig.

Wm. Huggins last week purchased the street sprinkling wagon and team of J. R. Wells and will hereafter operate the same. Mr. Wells expects to engage in the cement block business in this city after a month or two during which time he will look after other business matters.

A letter from a former resident of Grants Pass, Wm R. Byrne, states that he is now located at Centerville, Idaho in charge of the construction of a nine mile ditch for supplying water for a placer mine belonging to the Centerville Mining & Milling Co, but expects to return to Southern Oregon again this winter.

Dr. Robert Leslie of the First Baptist church of Oakland, Or., arrived in the city last Saturday and occupied the pulpit of the church here Sunday morning and evening and was greeted by a large house. The doctor was formerly pastor of the church here and has many warm friends in the city outside of the congregation as well as in the church.

There are two great enterprises which carried through will double and triple the population of this city. These are the securing of irrigation for the valley, and the building of the Illinois Valley Railroad. Both of these can be accomplished if the people will lend their aid to those who have undertaken to carry through the great enterprises. Every man and woman of Josephine county should lend their best efforts to these important undertakings.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. convened Thursday, September 10, and carried out the program as outlined. Dinner was served at noon in the church.

Reports from Selma unions tell of renewed efforts to be made the coming year. There were some excellent reports from the different superintendents and we have great reasons for rejoicing for the work accomplished during 1908. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: County president, Mrs. Rose Weidman; County vice-president, Mrs. Stella Howard; county recording secretary, Mrs. Alida Swinden; county corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Hildreth county treasurer, Mrs. Mary Schrader; delegate to state convention, Mrs. S. Longbridge.

Superintendents Evangelistic—Mrs. Jones; Sunday School—Mrs. Cowdry; Red Letter Day—Mrs. McFarland; Mothers' Meeting—Mrs. Loughridge and Mrs. Graham; Anti-narcotic, Mrs. F. Spalding; Purity in Literature and Art—Mrs. Courtney; Franchise—Mrs. Ament; Parliamentary Usage—Mrs. Hildreth; Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Caldwell; Press—Mrs. Swinden; Secretary of L. T. L.—Mrs. Calvert.

After the business a program was given, every number of which was greatly enjoyed. Special mention of Mr. McMurray's solo is in order. This song of "The Home Land" went straight to the heart and brought tears to many eyes. Convention closed with prayer by Mrs. Taylor.

The next meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Weidman.

The local W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Friday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Lela Caldwell; vice-president, Mrs. Rose Weidman; secretary, Mrs. Stella Howard; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Schrader; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Julia Hiller.

Reports from officers and superintendents were read which showed that White Ribbons had not been idle, there have been 14 program meetings, nine business sessions and a lecturer sent to three outlying districts in the county. The drinking fountain has been established and the union freed from debt. Still there is much yet remaining to be done. A campaign against the so-called temperance drinks is in order that our girls, as well as our boys may be saved from habits which may lead to life-long misery. May God lead us on to greater victories and make us to do what he would have us to do. P. S.

DEERING

"Tell me, ye winged winds that round my pathway whirl, knowest thou not some spot where lives a red haired girl? Some beauty fair as ever wandered down the pike, Who could split the wood, can fruit and milk for "Uncle Ike?" The loud wind answered and is repeating still, "Scre Ike", over at Woodville."

Maurice Lancaster of Glendale, Wis., arrived in our valley today, where he has come to pass the remainder of his life. He is in search of a suitable piece of land for a home and says 40 acres will be enough for him. Mr. Lancaster is a brother of Mrs. C. T. Webb.

L. R. Webb, H. A. Freeman and T. D. Collett have started for Grants Pass on business in regard to Mr. Freeman's homestead that has been jumped by timber thieves. Is there no succor for this dirty business?

W. T. Sanders, a stockman of Duncan, Neb., along with his wife and children are visiting Mrs. Sanders' parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman. They had a family reunion at the home of Jack Wiscarver, who is Mr. Freeman's son-in-law. A. A. Spicer of Jacksonville and wife were also present.

We have so much news this week we hardly know where to begin. The fires have all been "scart" to death, except a few that expired with "slow consumption" and the fire captains have turned sleuths and claim to be hot on the trail of the fire bug. Sic Tige! Sic Bull! Sic Semper Tyrannus! which by the way of interpretation means if they chase the bug as hard as they fought the fire, Mr. bug will be overtaken in about 8000 years.

Fruit Jars at Hair-Riddle Hdw Co.

Frank Stiwalt and Roy Briggs built, painted and equipped a fine boat, which they duly launched in the Illinois river near the home of John O'Brien and this boat was used to give the young folks short pleasure rides. Some miscreant, so Frank informs us, proceeded to bore two inch auger holes through it in various places thereby rendering the boat worthless. Frank says he knows the guilty parties and that they are the same ones who tear down sign boards, break insulators, etc. It does seem that pure cussedness is born in some young chaps and if a check is not put upon their doings they will surely end up in grief.

Heating Stoves at Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co.

Bob Haskell of Waldo delivered a load of provisions at the home of V. W. Ash Thursday. Bob says Elk Valley has the finest wagon road in the county and was very much surprised at the amount of fruit, hay and vegetables grown by D. L. Webb. Say Bob, you ought to see all our valley. "Uncle Ike" and "Aunt Fanny" are liable to run up against a bunch of matrimony. Be good to her "Ike."

Even the government officials read the Courier. Great paper, that. EBBN.

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Favors Riding on Sidewalk.

Ed Courier: After reading the paragraph in a recent issue of the Courier concerning bicycle riding, I would like to say a few words in defense of the bicycle. While the bicycles, like everything else, has its drawbacks, it is certainly a most convenient and sometimes necessary way of traveling. I think I share the sentiments of nearly all the riders in saying that it is our least desire to interfere with anyone walking and are always ready to dismount in close quarters and to apologize for "accidents," which are very rare. While Grants Pass may be the only city of its size tolerating bicycle riding on the sidewalks, it is also about the only city of its size that has no paved streets and most any riders will testify that the streets are not very good. Pave the streets, then watch where we ride. A Bicycle Rider.

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