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THE PAPER'S WORK.

In discussing promotion work and the value of publicity by means of newspapers, John S. Chambers in the Sacramento Bee, says:

"Publicity being essential to the success of promotion work on anything like a large scale, it goes without saying that the part to be played by printers' ink must be given a conspicuous place in the consideration of such projects.

"While it is true that outside mediums must be utilized to a greater or less extent in reaching the buying public, there is an important work that no agency can do as well as can the local newspaper. It reaches not only home readers with its reports of local development enterprises, but also the people of neighboring districts, the papers of which copy such accounts not only as matters of news, but also as indicative of the state's general progress. Such issues, too, are frequently given wide outside distribution by promotion workers, and often local publication are sent regularly to territories from which it is hoped to attract settlers.

"It frequently happens, also, that a man contemplating buying a home in a new state will subscribe for the papers of such sections as may have been suggested to him, with the object in view of obtaining from their varied columns more information of both a general and detail character than he is likely to get from the partisan statements of a selling agent or an advertisement, or the necessarily incomplete reports procurable from private sources."

GOOD LOGIC.

The Jacksonville Post, hits the nail on the head, when it says:

The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods, but to sell more goods to make friends, build up a patronage that will not only stick but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the immediate vicinity in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance, you follow with the stream, you talk to an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read, their mental cosmos is right there on your wire, and they won't ring off if you hold their interest. Attraction is the basis of all advertising—the store is the sun, the customers the planet that revolve around it.

Country life has its drawbacks, but it has its great advantages which overcome them. True those who live in the country are "Rubes" and "Farmers" and "hayseeds", to the cigarette smokers in town, but the boast of the business men in the world today is that they were born on a farm. Take away the surrounding evils that beset the young men or women on the threshold of life's journey in the city, and substitute the helpful influence of nature and you fortify them for the sterner walks in life. The few things which they do not know about table etiquette and when it is proper to leave two visiting cards and when but one, they will

catch onto much quicker than city boys and girls will learn to properly stoke the furnace or make good bread. No boy or girl need be ashamed of living on the farm, for if they have taken advantages of what it has offered they are well fortified for after life.—Ex.

GETTING TOGETHER.

"Elsewhere in this issue is given an account of the Irrigation Convention held in Grants Pass Monday afternoon. To say that the meeting of farmers and business men was of great importance does not begin to do the occasion justice. The farmers were able to see for themselves that if they want water they must join in the movement to get it, and join in they did, heartily and the result was a combined committee composed of fourteen of the best business men and farmers of this section. The Courier has of late had considerable to say of the necessity of irrigation, but it is a subject of so much importance that too much can hardly be said in its favor. The farmer wants irrigation for the reason that it will double and treble the yield of his land in the best of years and in a dry season like that just passing will give a bountiful crop in place of the almost nothing that has been the reward of the farmer this year.

With water on the land, instead of an average of 2 car loads of hay being shipped in every day from the Willamette Valley to feed to our horses and cattle and an equal or greater amount of wheat, oats and barley, our farmers will be shipping their surplus hay and grain and making a handsome profit.

Our business men are interested in securing irrigation because it will bring prosperity to those farmers already here and of course prosperous farmers make prosperous merchants. But irrigation will do more than bring prosperity to the farmers here because it will gradually bring about the cutting up of large farms into small tracts and a happy, contented and prosperous family will reside on each ten or twenty acres.

Now, if the members of this committee will work earnestly and we have no doubt but that they will, and stay with it until irrigation is an accomplished fact, they will earn the gratitude of each and every resident of the Grants Pass section, and the Courier believes they will succeed.

INDEPENDENCE IN JOURNALISM.

The trend of journalism has been, of late years, more and more toward independence in politics. The time was when a democratic or a republican newspaper would not admit even in its news columns accounts of meetings of the opposition party, and the result of their narrow policy brought journalism into disrepute, or rather, made it unworthy of the attention of the broad minded men of either party. Fortunately, the better class of newspapers now publish, to a certain extent, the political news and argument of all parties. Many of the better class of weekly newspapers published in communities where there are a lack of opposition journals, admit into their columns by courtesy political notices relating to all parties, which matter occupies space paid for as ordinary advertising. The publisher of the paper assumes no responsibility for political opinions so published any more than he does for the goods wares and merchandise advertised in his columns by dealers.

The Courier, choosing to be an independent Republican newspaper, reserves its editorial page for the use and benefit of that great party which has made this the leading nation of the world, but at the same time does not carry its politics into advertising space which is at the disposal of the public.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma is making life miserable for the average loyal citizen of Oregon and other Pacific states. He has "Gored" the Democratic platform and secured the placing therein of the Oklahoma idea of banking. He seems to have taken a contract to extensively advertise Oklahoma, which state is without doubt a cross between Arkansas and Texas.

COMING EVENTS.

- Oct. 3, Saturday, "Missouri Girl" at Opera House.
- Oct. 3, 4, Saturday and Sunday—Josephine county Sunday school union at Christian Church.
- Oct. 1, 2, 3, Rogue River Industrial Fair at Medford.
- Oct. 9, Friday—Poverty social and tramp supper at Odd Fellows Hall.
- Oct. 9, Friday—Boundary Board meets at Court House.
- Oct. 18.—Quarterly meeting of Commercial Club, election of officers.
- October 20, Tuesday—Registry Books close.

A Fireside Garland Heater is a con tinual delight. On hand in three sizes at Cramer Bros.

Don't fail to see the Bostonian Minstrel Maids at the Opera House Tuesday, Oct. 6. This is a big musical comedy.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Clevenzer has been enjoying a visit from her mother and sisters during the past week.

George R. Kirkpatrick, National organizer of the socialist party will speak at the Opera House Monday evening.

Geo. Birdseye went up to Medford Sunday to attend the Buffalo Bill Circus and visit friends. He returned Tuesday.

1900 Washers at Hair-Riddle's.

P. H. Harth visited Galice this week returning Tuesday evening, and reports that Galice is a very lively camp and bids fair to be a hummer.

A. U. Bannard returned Thursday morning from Portland where he went to select new a stock for his furniture store. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. A. H. Gunnell is suffering from a sprained ankle. The unfortunate accident occurred while she was alighting from a carriage.

10 days and 10 days only, that's the time limit of Fred Gampert's closing out.

Stone jars and churns at Hair-Riddle's.

Chris. Eismann purchased the half interest of his brother D. H. Eismann in the 85 acre Eismann orchards, five miles below town, the consideration being \$81,000.

Hon. Geo. Fred Williams of Massachusetts will address the citizens of Grants Pass at the Opera House on Monday afternoon, Oct. 5, at 3 o'clock on the political issues of the day, under the auspices of the Bryan and Kern Club of Josephine county. This is an opportunity to hear one of the greatest Democratic orators in the United States. Everybody invited.

The District Fair at Medford opened at noon Thursday. Quite a number of exhibits were sent from Grants Pass, though not as many as were at first intended. This is a particularly busy time with our farmers and orchardists and many of them who would have been glad to send an exhibit were unable to spare the necessary time to prepare it. Quite a few of our people are in attendance at the fair.

D. H. Eismann left Thursday in his automobile for Albany where he contemplates opening an auto livery establishment, should investigation prove that there is a sufficient demand to justify him. In case he does not enter into business there he will probably attend school for the winter. "Slitz" is one of the most popular and capable young men of Grants Pass, and a host of friends wish him well.

NOTICE.

My wife, Minnie Everton, has left my bed and board without just cause and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

ELMER EVERTON.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Oct. 4, 1908.—At the hour of morning worship, 10-33 the pastor will preach a special sermon to Sunday school teachers, subject, "Three Graces". The observance of the Lord's supper follows at 11:30. At 11:45 occurs the session of the Bible school. Please note the change of hour of evening services. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30, subject, "Our Vows and their Fulfillment." At 7:30 there will be a union meeting at the Newman Methodist church under the direction of the County S. S. Association.

NEWMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Alexander R. Maclean having been returned to Grants Pass for another year by the Bishop presiding over the Oregon Conference, will preach the opening sermon of the new year on Sabbath morning. The chorus choir will sing an anthem under the direction of Prof. McMurray. The closing service of the county Sunday school convention will be held in this church at 7:30 in the evening. The state secretary, from Portland, will make the address. Sunday school opens at 10 o'clock under the superintendency of H. L. Gilkey.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The regular services at the Christian church next Sunday with the exception that on Sunday evening there will be a Union Sunday school rally at the Newman M. E. church. The people of the Christian church are waiting with great expectation the beginning of the evangelistic meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26. All are invited to the regular and these special services of the church.

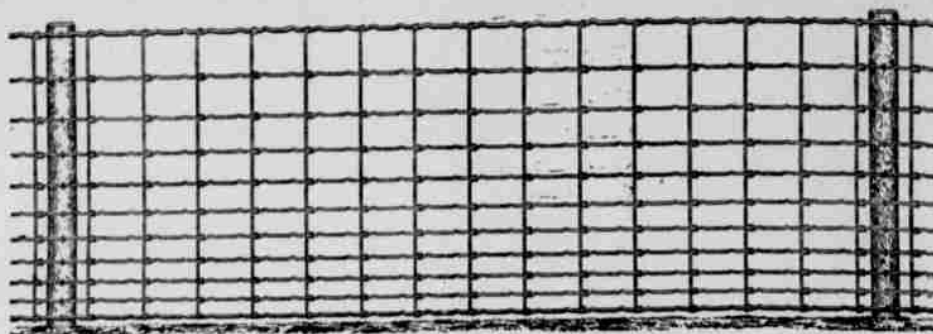
A. J. HOLINGSWORTH.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Christian Science Reading room, 117 E street, near Second. Services Sunday, October, 20th 11 a. m.

Subject — "Unreality." Wednesday meeting 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

We have just received another carload of
AMERICAN FENCE



American Rabbit and Stock Fence

is the best fence made for the use of the FRUIT GROWER and FARMER. Why? Because it is made of hard, stiff, Steel Wire that is thoroughly galvanized and will stand all kinds of weather without rusting. It is made especially for the needs of the fruit growers of Southern Oregon. It has no solid joints, every joint being a hinge which allows the fence to conform to rough or irregular ground and prevents an extra strain from stretching the wires. Each lateral wire has two tension curves to the foot, which serve as springs to control the expansion and contraction. It weighs more per rod than other fences and costs less than other fences of same weight. All American Fence is sold direct to the retailer from the factory, which cuts out the middle man's profit, thus enabling the retailer to give the consumer a better fence for his money than in makes handled through jobbers.

Let Us Show You Our stock of Fencing. Seeing is Believing.

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. Grants Pass Ore.

No solid joints in "American Wire Fence" every joint is hinged which allows the fence to conform to rough ground and give when a special strain comes upon it without stretching the wires.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

COUNTY script for sale—will sell at par and give you the accrued interest. Apply A. E. Voorhies.

WANTED by a widow lady, a position as housekeeper for widower or small hotel. Mrs. V. Foster. 10-2-1

A NO. 1 milch cow, will be fresh the 1st of November. Inquire of A. Smith, 1015 north 6th street.

DRY PINE—\$1.50 a cord at the Canfield ranch, 1/2 mile E of county home. 10-2-2t

MAN and wife can secure cheap rent for the winter at the Caulfield ranch 1/2 mile east of county home. 10-21-t

STRAYED—Sorrel horse, 2 white hind feet, weight 1050. Address Box 631, Grants Pass, Ore.

LOST.

LOST—Near city park a No. 3 A Eastman Kodak. Initials on case "M. L. B." Suitable reward for return to this office. 9-18 St

POCKETBOOK—Patent leather, square, containing money and valuable papers. Return to Martha Clanton. 9-4 tf

LOST—Sack of laundried clothes on Froidale road. Suitable reward for return to Gillette's feed store.

FOR SALE.

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

TEAM—wagon and harness for sale cheap. Inquire of O. E. Moore, Rogue River Avenue, P. O. box 75. 9184 t

WHITE Leghorn cockerels for sale from pen that took first prize at Grants Pass Poultry show in January. Mrs. H. M. Farham RFD No. 3, Box 1, Grants Pass. 9-25 tf

FOR SALE—Three lots near East school house, 1 1/2 lots fronting 7th street and 1 1/2 lots fronting 6th street all for \$500. Inquire of J. T. Taylor. 9-25 St

GENERAL store, stock and building, value \$2500 to sell or exchange for Southern Oregon ranch or city property. Address Box 187, Yaquina, Ore. 9-11 4t

FOR SALE—Full Blood Brown Leghorn chickens. Hens \$6 per dozen, pullet \$8 per dozen, cockerels 50c to 75c each. First premium taken at the two fairs held in Grants Pass.—John Robinson, Route 2, Grants Pass. 9 11-4t

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

A SNAP—Three lots, 5-room house and outbuildings, cor Oak and West K.—Inquire of Best-Fuller Realty Co., Grants Pass. 9-18 4t

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

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

WANTED.

WANTED—Woman to cook for five or six miners. No objection to man and wife if man is good quartz miner. Address Geo. E. Brinker, Leland, Ore. 9-25 2t

WANTED—Woman or girl to do housework. Inquire at Herzinger & Mitch 11's office, G street. 9-18 2t

WANTED—10 rigging slingers, \$60 per month; 10 lumber pilers, \$3.50 per day; two lumber graders, \$75 per month; high wheel teamsters, \$65 per month. Box factory men \$2. W. H. West & Co., Medford Ore.

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

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. 3-27 tf

ROOM and Table Board \$20 per month bath included. Howard lodging house 215 D cor 4th. 9-25 tf.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

STRAYED.

There came to our ranch nine miles from Grants Pass, down Rogue River, Thursday, September 10, four hogs, black with white spots, slit in each ear. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying damages and paying for advertising. Meales Bros. R F D No. 2, Grants Pass, Oregon. 9-25 St.

Going! Going!

To Get Some of Those Snaps in Winter Wear at

HARTH'S
The Clothiers

Quit Business Sale!

for men who toil

Levi Strauss & Co's

Copper Riveted Overalls
the kind that "WEARS"

cut full made of selected denim