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OUR NEW PRESIDENT.

The election of William H. Taft to the presidency has produced a thrill of pleasure throughout the United States; even those opposed to him in politics have every confidence in his integrity, ability and loyalty. The business interests of the country, that greatest of all industries, the producing farms, have every confidence in him as the chief magistrate of the nation. It is generally conceded that of all the men who have filled the exalted position of president during the last century none have been better equipped mentally, or had a broader experience in statesmanship than Mr. Taft. His life experience has been made up of noble achievements of every duty confided to his care. From first to last he has been true to the high purpose of his life and to the country that honored him with its confidence in positions of great trust. The president elect won the place over a competitor of great strength and resources, a man whose eloquence equaled that of Patrick Henry or Daniel Webster; a man who had by two other campaigns gained a political following composed of greater numbers than has ever in the past honored an American statesman. Over this great orator he was elected by an overwhelming majority. It was not altogether the strength of his party, but the confidence reposed in him by his fellow countrymen. No man questions his honesty or his ability. To illustrate this more clearly let us suppose that Bryan had been nominated on the republican party and that Taft had been nominated by the other party. What would have been the result? Why, Taft would have been elected and Bryan defeated. There are times when the rank and file rise above party and become patriots. This is such a case. Taft was elected because the great army of patriotic Americans regardless of party had confidence in him.

THREE TIMES AND OUT.

Bryan is certainly a man of destiny, that is a man destined to defeat. Three times he has gone down in the gloom of bitterness, his dearest ambition frustrated; his only consolation being that he still lives and that while life lasts there is hope. It is to be hoped that Mr. Bryan will not pour on his countrymen and make the charge that republicans are ungrateful. He should realize that a majority of the sovereign voters of the United States are quick to discover a sham; they can go back to the many issues he has made before the country and they have seen the scrap pile where he has thrown the many discarded planks of his wordy platforms. They have learned to value him and his eloquent claims to public recognition as something to catch votes and in their eyes, he has become only the professional office seeker who is fast becoming a public nuisance.

But after all is said, it must be admitted that William J. Bryan is a brilliant orator and one of the most distinguished citizens of the United States, but he is regarded as lacking the stability of judgment and is charged with discrediting his own theories of government. Men have tired of following his lead and advocating his political vagaries. In a country like ours political principles should be not only sound, but lasting and honest; anything short of this makes a government of the people a sham. He should now remember that he has been a candidate three times and the old rule in one of the great athletic games is, three times and out.

The good people who worked hard to free Grants Pass from the evils of whiskey saloons must not be content to do no more temperance work. We need temperance club rooms, places where men can go to pass an idle and a social hour. It was not altogether the drink that made the saloons popular, it was the home comforts provided and the opportunity to meet friends. If we are to take away the saloon let us give something in its place. Why not reading rooms, with games and temperance drinks, a place to meet our friends and where we can have a good time.

Read the signs of the times which point unmistakably to the doubling of the population of the city of Grants Pass and this part of the Rogue River valley within the next 12 months. There will be no boom but a vigorous growth brought about by irrigation and the planting of many new orchards and gardens.

Grants Pass should be known as the city of churches. Not only has it churches of nearly every known denomination but each of these societies has a large membership and full attendance on all occasions.

The corrupt practice law didn't bother anyone in Grants Pass but the man who framed the measure would not have felt flattered had he heard the remarks showing the contempt in which he is held.

This is the land of the bright red apples and don't you forget it. It was a fruit-grower who lives within two miles of Grants Pass who took the best premiums at the Medford fair.

A hundred more small but well appointed homes for families would find occupants in Grants Pass. Furnished houses are more and more in demand every year.

Grants Pass is the healthiest town in the whole world. Its climate, which never reaches the extremes of either heat or cold delights all who come to live among us.

Now what do you suppose Bryan will do between now and the time to run again?

Paving talk will again soon be in order.

Josephine County Official Election Returns.

Candidates	Taft	Bryan	Debs	Chaflin	Hansen
North G. P.	252	113	40	6	2
South G. P.	135	112	41	1	1
West G. P.	107	74	58	1	1
Kerby	49	39	7		
Althouse	46	69			
Waldo	33	34	13		
Wolf Creek	21	23	16		
Leland	20	30	6		
Murphy	33	31	10		
Williams	43	42	8		
State Creek	46	32	20		
Selma	38	19	10		
Merlin	66	51	21		
Galice	36	22	26		
Lucky Queen	13	10			
Total	938	701	276	20	18

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BUSINESS HOUSES ARE MAKING MOVES

Early in the week the Ahlf meat market will move into the building on Front street, now occupied by Bob Mansfield and the Oregon Timber Mining and Investment Co. Mansfield's jewelry store will move into a part of the building vacated by Ahlf, the Real estate office will take the building further down the street, recently vacated by the candy store.

The Rowell Music Store will, as soon as the carpenters put the building into shape, occupy the shooting gallery building. This change will give the Courier additional room in its present quarters, and until a larger building is secured the Courier will stay where it is. The new linotype is being installed on the ground floor, but there is still not room for the installation of the new press.

Christian Church Meetings Close

During the past four weeks the Christian church has been enjoying a fine revival meeting led by Mr. Whiston and Mr. Longman. The meeting closed Tuesday night with 37 added. A fine gathering of souls. Mr. Whiston is a peerless preacher. Mr. Longman, a soloist with a pleasing voice and one who sings from his heart. We can not speak too highly of Mr. and Mrs. Whiston and Mr. Longman. The church is in fine shape for its future work.

The subject for Sunday, November 8 at 11 a. m. is "Essentials in Christian Growth." At 7:30 p. m. "Three great questions." The people of Grants Pass are most cordially invited to all of these services.
AUSTIN J. HOLLINGSWORTH, Minister.

BORN.

CLYBURN—Near Wilderville, October 31, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clyburn, a 10-pound boy.

MARRIED.

KNOX—BURBEE—Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Court house in Grants Pass, J. Frank Knox and Miss Myrtle Burbee, both of Josephine county, Judge Jewell officiating.

CLEAVES—HERRINGTON—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, in Grants Pass Oregon, Sunday, November 1, 1908 at 3 p. m., Rev. C. H. Cleaves and Miss Mae Herrington, Rev. J. A. Ellison, officiating.

The contracting parties to this marriage need no introduction to the readers of the Courier. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George Smith and has resided in this city for the past four years. She is a young lady of many estimable qualities and has a legion of friends here. Rev. C. H. Cleaves resided in Grants Pass about a year, during which time he was pastor of the M. E. Church, South. He is a young man of great promise, very earnest in his work and both as a minister and man, popular with all who know him. The wedding was a quiet, home affair, only the immediate relatives of the bride and a few invited friends being present. After the ceremony, the wedding guests repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was partaken of. The young people received a number of beautiful presents, as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held. On Monday the newly married couple were escorted to the train by their friends, who good naturedly pelted them with rice and other tokens of affection as they left for Portland to spend a few days. Later they go to Coquille, Ore., where Rev. Cleaves has been called to the pastorate of the leading church of the city. The good wishes of the people of Grants Pass accompany them to their new home.

DIED.

HENSON—At Pompeii, Mich., Sunday, October 23, 1908, A. L. Henson of paralysis, aged 41 years.

Deceased has been for the past 12 years a resident of this county and operating a placer mine on Silver Creek. His health failing, he was making a visit, at his old home in the hope of gaining some benefit.

OUR TEACHERS HAVE RETURNED

The Joint Teacher's Institute for Josephine and Jackson counties held at Medford last week was successfully carried out, the program as published in the Courier's last issue being followed out. The next joint institute will be held in this city. The Josephine county teacher's in attendance were:

- Gladys Franks, Pleasant Valley
- Margaret Williamson, Grants Pass
- Mrs. Jea V. O. Bryant, Grants Pass
- Alice M. Hutton, Grants Pass
- Emilie V. Callahan, Grants Pass
- Ethel McKnight, Grants Pass
- Augusta Parker, Selma
- Cora P. McVean, Grants Pass
- Bessie L. McCalm, Grants Pass
- Beatrice McCloud, Williams
- Mrs. Lillian Denison, Grants Pass
- Miss Margaret Oggier, Leland
- R. R. Turner, Grants Pass
- F. H. Robinson, Hugo
- Pearl V. Barker, Grants Pass
- Blanche Crane, Grants Pass
- Christina McLean, Grants Pass
- Minnie L. Puffs, Grants Pass
- Agnes E. McCormick, Grants Pass
- Fay Margaret Newton, Grants Pass
- H. E. Melke, Grants Pass
- Vera Story, Grants Pass
- Ruby C. Best, Grants Pass
- Julette Paramour, Grants Pass
- Reba Lowry, Grants Pass
- Ana E. Thompson, Grants Pass
- Mollie Belding, Grants Pass
- Etta John, Grants Pass
- J. A. Bish, Grants Pass
- Ida Sawacher, Grants Pass
- Josephine Hathaway, Dryden
- Grace Dix, Woodville
- E. A. Hampton, Dryden
- Daisy Cole, Wolf Creek
- Ruth G. Smith, Speaker
- Cora B. Pummell, Golden
- J. R. Scoville, Medford
- Engene Sams, Medford
- Estelle Griswell, Merlin
- C. V. Kilgore, Wonder
- H. Loleta Norton, Kerby
- Clara M. Spaeth, Holland
- Kirkman K. Robinson, Wilderville
- Julia Evenson, Williams
- Mrs. F. F. Duggly, Williams
- W. D. McKeel, Murphy
- Grace McCann, Kerby
- Frances Hughes, Kerby
- Anna M. Tresler, Kerby
- Bessie Leith, Grants Pass
- Edna Disbrow, Merlin
- May Ditzworth, Galice
- Alice M. Bacon, Merlin
- Zella Jewell, Grants Pass
- F. W. Roberts, Selma
- Miss Dora Penney, Grove
- Pearl Sams, Grants Pass
- Gertrude Cahill, Medford
- Marie M. Franz, Nellie E. Dement, Grants Pass.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Christian Science Reading Room, 117 E street, near Second. Services Sunday, November 8, 11 a. m. Subject—Adam and Fallen Man. Wednesday meeting 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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ONE JERSEY Bull, 15 months old, for sale cheap. Hayden Close, Phone 887, Wilderville. 7-24-11
PIANO—Good Piano for sale. Inquire at 411 C Street. 10-30-11

LOST.
LITTLE gray fur, lost Tuesday between Pine street and The Colonial. Finder please return to Colonial. 10-30-11
WANTED.
WANTED—Place for a boy to work before and after school hours, 15 years old. address M., care of Courier. 10-23-11
WANTED—10 rigging slingers, \$50 per month; 10 lumber pilers, \$2.50 per day; two lumber graders, \$75 per month; high wheel teamsters, \$85 per month. Box factory men \$2. W. H. West & Co., Medford Ore.
PIANO Pupils wanted—20 years experience in teaching. Address Mrs. E. K. Foster J, N 6th St., next to F. Coron. 7-17-11.
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FURNISHED rooms to let. Inquire at Harth's store 10-3-11
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.
MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus W. Robbins, Lewyer. 10-30-11
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STRAYED.
THERE came to our place on Sucker Creek about October 30th, one Collie dog, yellow with white collar, aged about 3 years. Owner can have same by paying board bill and cost of this ad. Roy Wells, Kerby, Ore. 10-30-11
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