

**SPOKANE APPLE SHOW  
WILL BE LARGE AFFAIR**

From a purely local affair, originating in the Spokane County Horticultural Society, the apple show to be held in Spokane, December 7 to 12 has become international in scope. Advances were received the past week that Japan, England, Germany and Norway will all have national displays at the Spokane show. British Columbia and the other Canadian provinces have already reserved space for approximately 200 exhibits, and the indications are that they will double this number. In all, the entries received up to the first of November aggregate 650.

In view of the interest taken in the apple show by foreign countries, the board of trustees have arranged special features that will make the event international in appearance if not in name. Invitations have been issued to all the foreign representatives of foreign countries at Washington, D. C. as well as to all foreign governments. Flags of nearly all foreign countries have been secured and will be used in decorating the immense building in which the show is to be held. The secretary of the treasury at Washington, D. C. has been requested by Senator Piles, of Washington state, to remove the duty on exhibits sent from the Canadian provinces, and it is likely this will be done. The selection of judges for the show has been left to the departments of agriculture of both the United States and Canada, so that every district represented might be assured of fair treatment.

Manager H. J. Neely says: "If the northwestern states are to make a showing against other sections of the world at the apple show, the growers must get busy. I have just been advised today by W. N. Hutt, state horticulturist of North Carolina, that his state will require 5000 square feet for her exhibits. He now has an expert in the field selecting apples for exhibit, and has established a cold storage plant at Raleigh to care for them until shipped to Spokane. We are also notified that two carloads have left western New York for the apple show, and that another carload has passed the Minnesota transfer at St. Paul en route here. We are getting entries every day from British Columbia.

"This means that the northwestern states will not have everything their own way, and in fact must do some rapid work if they are going to compete with the other sections of the world. The apple crop is now being harvested and it will soon be too late to get prize winning apples." Manager Neely is now making a tour of the apple districts of the northwest in the interest of the apple show.

**Good Prospects Ahead.**

The amount of clearing which will be made this winter and next spring in this part of Josephine county will exceed that of any other year in the past. Much new land will be set to apples and pear trees and a still larger acreage will be planted to grapes, mostly of the Tokay variety. One of the most encouraging things in this section is the cutting up of large farms into 10 and 20 acre tracts with a view of making a specialty of growing small and large fruits. This part of Josephine county should double its population during the year 1909. In these happy days of good prospects ahead let us all resolve to work together in harmony to upbuild the country. Nothing is to be gained by "knocking" either your neighbor or the country.

**Beauty of Grants Pass Forests.**

Language fails to express the beauty of the forests surrounding Grants Pass in these days of sunshine and rain. Nature's artist has painted the leaf of the oak, the dogwood, the maple, the ivy and all the other forest foliage in the richest of colors, rivaling the hue of the rainbow. To enhance the beauty of the scene the evergreens—cedar, pine and fir bring out the bright colors of the forest kings. But it is not alone in the wild forest these gaudy colors show; they are seen on the trees along the streets and on our beautiful lawns. All this wealth of color of every hue has after all its summer side for we must realize that the serene and yellow leaf is after all a type of death which comes to us through nature. Yet the resurrection will come when new life and new leaves will return and the forest again will echo with the song of birds.

Wednesday evening the south bound freight No. 23 backed into a locomotive standing on the side track in front of the round house. The engine was not damaged but the caboose attached to the freight was knocked over, the floor splintered and otherwise damaged. No one was injured.

**W. C. T. U.**

The W. C. T. U. met last Friday in M. W. A. hall with a quorum present. After the business meeting, the L. T. L. convened with 20 little ones present. The dumb bell exercises and the marches are gaining favor with the Legioners and with the temperance instruction they receive these meetings are growing in interest and great results are hoped for.

A short, but interesting program was rendered after which cake and grapes were served. A beautiful W. C. T. U. pin was to have been presented to Mrs. Weidman as a token of appreciation for her faithful work for the past year as president of our union, but unfortunately she was not able to be present, but the pin, with many words of good will, was sent to her by the hand of our treasurer.

The next meeting will be at M. W. A. hall, November 13th. Remember the hour, 2:30 that the union may close in time for the L. T. L. which meets at 4. Let all members be present.

"Prohibition won't prohibit" without men behind the law to enforce it. Someone has said "What is the use of arresting the devil and trying him in hell?"

The great need of the times is men—men of honor, who will not violate their oath of office. Let all who believe in the cause for which we labor "The Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic," pray and work for the election of men who will uphold the law and keep their official oath inviolate.

Boot-legging in LaGrande has proven an unprofitable business; four offenders having been ordered to pay a fine of \$250 each or serve heavy jail sentences. We say "Amen" to this. May the day soon come when the men of Grants Pass other than druggists, whose names appear on "Record No. 10" may learn that selling liquor in dry territory is an "unprofitable business."

W. L. Bidwell of Atlanta, Ga., having been fined \$1000 or imprisonment for 12 months, has been convicted of the meaning of the prohibition law.

Thirty-four saloon-keepers of the reformed saloons in Saginaw, Mich., have been brought before the court to answer to the charge of violating the Sunday law. Fifteen of these men pleaded guilty, while 19 pleaded not guilty and desired jury trials. Now if these 19 can get liquor men as juries, they will be cleared of course.

**SIMPLE MIXTURE SAID  
TO RELIEVE VICTIMS**

**Druggists Here in Town Say They Can Supply the Ingredients or Make Up the Mixture.**

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:  
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.  
Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless. 10-30-3t.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

This Sunday, November 8, marks the beginning of the third year of the present pastorate. The subject of the morning message will be "Shepherds Wanted." The Bible School meets after the morning preaching, beginning at 11:45. Gordon Griffin will lead the young people's service at 6:30. "Commencing our Society by Missionary and Evangelistic Zeal" is the topic. The sermon deferred from last week will be preached at 7:30. "Masquerading" was the subject. A cordial invitation is extended.

Fine commercial printing at the Courier office.

**ANNUAL THANKS-  
GIVING PROCLAMATION**

**Thursday, November 26, is the  
Day Set Aside by the  
President.**

On Saturday last the president issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 26, as "a day of thanksgiving and prayer."

"Year by year," declares the proclamation, "this nation grows in strength and worldly power. During the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent people we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never before known, and not known in any other country. The 13 colonies which struggled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tidewater by the Indian haunted wilderness, have been transformed into the mightiest republic which the world has ever seen. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the greatest oceans, and it exercises dominion alike in the Arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well-being as high as in our fortunate land.

"For the very reason thus abounded, we owe to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and in spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a nation, material well-being is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing of itself. That life is wasted and worse than wasted which is spent in piling, heap on heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and accomplish all we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good, the things of the intellect better, but best of all things of the soul, for in the nation, as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us, therefore as a people, set our faces resolutely against evil and with broad charity with friendliness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private life."

**FRUIT INSPECTOR  
FILES FIRST REPORT**

Fruit Inspector H. C. Bateham filed his report on Monday, showing that during the month of October he personally inspected 200 orchards, large and small, covering something like 1127 acres of land. Of these 200 orchards by far the majority had some scale but in the most cases only a little, showing that the Sampson Spray, which is being generally used, is doing good work in eradicating this pest. About one person in 20 fails to see much result of spraying and in such cases it is invariably due to a lack of pruning off dead branches, rough bark or a lack of thoroughness in applying the spray. In 23 orchards evidence of pear blight was found, the most of which had already been destroyed. Forty-one orchards were found with no serious pests or diseases.

Commenting on his visits to the orchards thus far inspected, Mr. Bateham concludes, that what one or forty, men can do, all can do. If it takes 41 men to keep 41 orchards clean how many men will it take to keep the other 159 orchards clean? Answer—"The whole 200 because some lack the enthusiasm of present profits, and the encouragement and assistance of neighbors just at the critical time will be just what is wanted. He also says, the worst pest he has so far found in the orchards of this section is the neglect or lack of cultivation. Pests and diseases are sure to tackle a storky or unthrifty tree just the same as they do a man, therefore if it is desired to ward off pests and make the trees grow—not barely live—plow, cultivate, fertilize, and winter prune if trees lack thrift. Of course there are exceptions to this rule. Very thrifty pears are more subject to blight and cultivated cherries to gummosis. It is a fact also that certain varieties of apples can be grown too large for best results, but there is more danger in the other extreme.

During the month of November Mr. Bateham expects to visit Provelt, Murphy and Applegate regions, then North Grants Pass, Merlin, Hugo, Jump-off-Joe, Winona, Grave Creek and Wolf Creek regions.

**ATTENTION!**

The members of the Woman's Club of Grants Pass are requested to meet with the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Commercial Club for the purpose of disposing of the funds remaining in said club, at 3 o'clock p. m. second Tuesday, November 10, 1908 at Commercial Club parlors.

MARY HILDBRETH,  
Vice-president,  
M. J. DAVIS, Sec'y.

**ST. LUKES EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Services will be held every Sunday, morning at 11 a. m. and evening 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially strangers in the city. Sermon morning and evening by Rev. F. B. Bartlett. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly befriended us in time of our bereavement.

MR. NEWELL  
MRS. NEWELL and FAMILY.

Quartz Blanks at the Courier office.

**OVERTAXED.**

**Hundreds of Grants Pass Readers Know What it Means.**

The kidneys are overtaxed; have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—backache, sideache, headache, early symptoms of kidney ills Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

L. Mathews of 1218 Short St., Roseburg, Ore., says: "I was troubled with backache and kidney complaint and though I used a great many remedies and spent lots of money for treatment, I could get no positive relief. I hurt my back at one time and that seemed to make me permanent trouble. Being attracted by statements, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, decided to try them, and got a box. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills my kidneys have been acting in a normal way and have gathered tone and strength. The aching and other symptoms have gone. I can conscientiously state that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney remedy I know of." 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. 11 6 2t

Kodol will without any doubt help anyone who has stomach disorders or stomach trouble. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by Model Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by M. Clemens.

**PRIMARY ELECTION  
PLEDGES ILLEGAL**

Members of the the North Dakota legislature will not be compelled to carry out their pledges to vote for the successful candidate at the primary senatorial election. The supreme court decided as unconstitutional the pledge feature of the primary law as it relates to popular election of United States senators. The court, however, upholds the provision of the law providing for holding a primary for the selection of the popular choice for senator.

Placer blanks at the Courier office.

**Lame Shoulder.**

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by M. Clemens.

**W. H. HODKINSON**  
Practical  
**WATCH  
MAKER**  
and  
Manufacturing  
Jeweler  
Now located at  
**JOE WHARTON'S**  
Sporting Goods Store on 6th street  
GRANTS PASS, OREGON

Hallow'en passed off with almost no damage to property in Grants Pass, showing that our youngsters are pretty well behaved.

**IRRIGATED**

Best irrigated small farm in Jackson County for \$2500. 40 acres in tract. 30 acres under ditch. 20 acres under cultivation. Come and see for yourself.

**BEN A. LOWELL**  
WOODVILLE, OREGON

**ARE YOU LOOKING**

For bargains in furniture? If so, come and see my new stock and get my prices. My car of new Couches, Beds, in fact anything and everything for the parlor, dining room, bed room and kitchen has come, and you'll be astonished at the splendid goods and the right prices.

**M. E. MOCRE, NEW and SECOND HAND  
GOODS**

**SCHOOL BOOKS**

and supplies at  
**CLEMENS SELLS DRUGS**

**TREES! TREES! TREES!**

BUY YOUR TREES FROM  
**"Old Reliable Albany Nurseries"**

and you are sure of getting just what you order. We grow our trees for quality not cheap prices.

**GEO. H. PARKER, Agent**  
Office with J. E. PETERSON

**"Tour of the Tourist"**

**REMARKABLE** event in the history of automobilism was the tour of more than thirty *Tourist* cars from Los Angeles to San Francisco and return, August 12th to 22d, 1908, carrying 94 men, women and children.

This tour differs radically from any previous automobile run in that practically every car was operated by its owner instead of a professional driver, thus demonstrating simplicity and ease of operation, and proving forcibly that the *Tourist* is an owner's car—so simple in operation and mechanism as to enable the novice to negotiate the severest test to which an automobile could be put.

This more-than-a-thousand-mile-run was successfully accomplished without mishap or accident, and will live long in the annals of automobilism as a glowing testimonial to mechanical genius and constructional ability.



**Model "K"**

The Type "K" Touring Car, that powerful, sturdy Western giant which earned such an enviable reputation the past few years, is a two-cylinder car of remarkable ability. Its construction is the very acme of simplicity, and its accomplishments have earned for its makers world-wide renown.

This car, beautifully finished in a choice of four colors—22 H. P.—five-passenger removable tonneau, is \$1300 at Los Angeles.

*Tourist* Cars are covered by a very liberal guarantee, and with the factory close at hand to replace all parts quickly.



**Model "O"**

The Type "O" Tourist Roadster represents the culmination point in two-cylinder automobile construction. All the features of the now famous model "K" are here blended with the racy, chic lines of the high-priced roadster.

Nothing on the market today can compare favorably with the type "O" for all around serviceability, style, reliability and low price.

This car with a finely finished trunk on rear sells for \$1300. With single rumble seat on trunk, \$1325; and with double individual seats on rear, \$1350. F. O. B. Los Angeles.

**R. S. WILSON, Agt.,  
Grants Pass  
Oregon.**