

Groceries

New Eastern Mackerel
Codfish, bricks and strips
Holland Herring
Fresh Eggs

J. Pardee

17 G Street Near Palace Hotel

WILL COLLECT DATA FOR LEGISLATORS

Research Bureau of the department of Economics and Political Science of the University of Oregon is collecting a great deal of valuable data for the use of the members of the legislature at the coming session. The facts on both sides of questions under consideration are gathered from all sources and placed in convenient form for reference. Some of the questions being investigated are the following: "Comparison of the financial provisions of the Oregon State Constitution with those of Contemporary State Constitutions, and with those of present day Constitutions." "Graphic showing of the development of the different sources of Oregon State revenues." "The Pacific Northwest internal waterways systems." "Oregon water power resources and a desirable state policy." "Graphic showing of the develop-

ment of different lines of public expenditure." "Oregon's public lands policy—Oregon's school fund and system of common school finance." "Oregon's wagon road appropriations and systems of state highways." "Financial statistics of railways of the Pacific Northwest." The information gathered will also be placed at the service of the public, who may get the results by inquiring at the University when the work is completed.
De Witt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Model Drug Store.

FAMOUS GOLD MINE TO MAKE EXHIBIT

The famous Treadwell mines of Alaska will have one of the most valuable exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle in 1909 that was ever shown to the public. It will consist of bricks and bars of real gold, tons of the rich gold quartz, and many sacks of the richest concentrates, the total of all being close to half a million dollars. This company will likewise have as part of its exhibit, a small milling plant at which gold ore from the Treadwell will be treated the same as at the great works on Douglas Island. The Treadwell is one of the oldest mines in Alaska, having been in almost continuous operation for 25 years and it has produced on an average of \$2,000,000 in gold a year, half of which is profit. The ore in the Treadwell runs very low in value, not averaging over \$2 a ton and the mine annually takes out 1,000,000 tons of ore. Nowhere in the world is the economy of mining practiced so extensively. The cost of mining, milling and operation costs less than a dollar a ton, getting some years to as low as 87 cents a ton. The Treadwell takes its name from its discoverer, James Treadwell. It is now owned by the English Rothschilds.
New Raisins Currants, Nuts and Cranberries at Pardees. 11-6-2t

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS IN EARNEST

At the meeting of the directors of the Josephine County Irrigation and Power Company last Friday evening H. L. Gilkey was elected president, G. H. Carner, vice-president, J. G. Riggs, secretary and G. A. Hamilton, treasurer. During the week the canvassing committee have completed the work of securing subscriptions to the capital stock of the corporation and will hold a meeting in a day or two to act on the applications of experts who have asked to make the examinations along the lines of irrigation. The officers of the company hope to have an expert at work examining the beds of the various streams to find opportunities for impounding flood waters and examining various points on Rogue River where dams can be built and water stored. The expert will also make preliminary surveys of four ditch lines, two on each side of the river, each of the ditches to be about 12 miles long. The work will be pushed to completion in from four to six weeks when a full and complete report will be made to the directors of the company.

The subscribers to the capital stock of the company, as it now stands, are as follows:
\$100 Subscriptions—J. H. Ahlf, L. D. Allen, H. L. Andrews, A. D. Alverson, C. W. Ament, H. C. Batschman, Samuel Bowden, F. G. Burns, O. S. Blackard, I. Best, Wm. Breitmayer, E. E. Blackard, J. O. Booth, A. U. Bannard, H. C. Bobzien, G. H. Carner, F. A. Clements, G. S. Calhoun, C. G. Constant, E. L. Churchill, LeRoy Currie, Chase, T. J. Cook, Geo. Calhoun, Arthur Cookin, Coron & Son, G. W. Donnell, H. L. DeArmond, Ed Dimick, C. H. Demaray, Cramer Bros., Chis. Eismann, D. Fry, H. L. Gilkey, Hugh M. Guthrie, O. Gibson, L. B. Hall, Geo. A. Hamilton, D. O. Hefley, Herman & Flynn, J. E. Hair, Karl V. Ingles, H. C. Kinney, Gus Karner, Kinney & Troax, W. C. Long, Robt. McLean, Jessie Mash, G. S. Matherson, Frank Mashburn, R. H. O'Neill, S. W. Phillips, J. Pardee, Rydon & Johnson, L. A. Roberson, Stanton Rowell, F. W. Reid, J. G. Riggs, S. H. Riggs, W. B. Sherman, E. V. Smith, Chas. Schmidt, Geo. C. Sabin, P. F. Swane, Lee Sill, G. H. Stanbrough, R. A. Thomas, Dr. Van Dyke, A. E. Voorhies, J. S. Van Buser, Ed VanDyke, E. S. Shank, E. H. Wise, C. E. Wester, D. Wood, W. W. Walker, Robert Robertson, Chas. Burkhalter, T. B. Cornell, M. Clemens, H. V. Dixie, C. B. Fowler, Dr. W. H. Flanagan, C. G. Gillette, Grants Pass Hardware Co., Alonzo Jones, H. D. Norton, C. C. Presley, and Mrs. Edith Rehkopf.
\$50 Subscriptions—M. J. Anderson, E. A. Chetham, A. B. Cornell, Robert A. Dean, G. Guyton, Henry Huck, J. H. Harris, C. C. Hall, W. L. Ireland, R. E. Kuhlman, Nelson E. Madcluff, F. B. Olding, Geo. R. Riddle, S. J. Ruske, Bert Barnes, A. W. Burroughs, H. L. Edwards, Footh & Offins, W. F. Hill, Jordan & Cole, Lucas & Son, G. H. Perkins and James Trimble.
\$25 Subscriptions—W. G. Scott.

A Sermon of the Curb.

A game of tag was in full swing among half a dozen little children in a tenement block east of Second avenue. Two of the youngsters were girls of about seven. Three were sturdy boys of about the same age. It was a remarkable game of tag—remarkable because of the remaining participant. This, too, was a boy, but each leg from the knee down was incased in iron bands, and he was absolutely dependent upon a pair of crutches for locomotion.
No player was more eager than the little cripple, and not only did he succeed frequently in tagging a sturdy player, but it was surprising to note how often he eluded pursuit when another was "it."
"Well, you see," said one of the little girls in explanation, "if we didn't do that way he couldn't have any fun."—New York Globe.

A Card Table Romance.

Speaking of the mania of some society women for gambling, a story is told of an interesting card playing romance which was enacted some years ago in London:
A very rich man sat playing cards with a pretty girl whom he intensely admired. She went on recklessly staking her money till ruin stared her in the face.
"Doubles or quits," said the tempter. She assented, knowing that she could never pay. She lost.
"Yourself or quits," said her opponent.
Again the girl summoned all her wits and looked him straight in the face. "Are you proposing to marry me?" she asked.
He nodded.
He won the game, and the pair made one of the happiest unions known in England.

Grant and Religion.

Grant's respect for religion was quite consistent with his high moral attributes. It has been most truly said of him that he was never profane or vulgar. His friends and intimates can bear ample testimony to this commendable part of his private character. He had promised his mother never to utter an oath and had faithfully kept his word. He could be emphatic enough in his conversation, his orders and his writing to make oaths of any kind entirely unnecessary. No one who knew the man would venture a questionable story in his presence. On one occasion after a dinner a guest in venturing an anecdote asked in a furtive way if any ladies were within hearing. The general, then president of the United States, simply replied, "No, but there are some gentlemen present." and showed his readiness to leave the room.—Dr. Shady in Century.

His Covering.

One day in the spring of 1874 Cap Smith's freight outfit pulled into Helena, Mont. After unloading the freight the "mule skinner" to a man repaired to the combination gambling house and proceeded to load themselves. Late in the afternoon Zeb White, Smith's oldest skinner, having exchanged all of his hard coin for liquid refreshment, zigzagged into the corral, crawled under a wagon and went to sleep. After supper Smith, making his nightly rounds, happened on the sleeping Zeb.
"Kinder chilly, ain't it?" he asked after earnestly prodding Zeb with a convenient stick.
"I reckon 'tis," Zeb drowsily mumbled.
"Ain't yer' fraid ye'll freeze?"
"Tis cold, ain't it? Say, cap, jest throw on another wagon, will yer?"
Everybody's Magazine.

Berlin's Good Move.

It is announced that the Berlin police are taking steps to prevent the defacement of streets by electric signs.

Difference in Lies.

An Englishman who is notorious for his weird falsehoods returned recently to his home in Nottingham, England, from abroad and gave a party in honor of the event to his friends. He told them during the course of the evening of the wonderful things he had seen during his travels. Speaking of churches in Spain, he said there was one "a mile and a half long." "Bless my heart," said a person present who knew better. "And how broad was it?" "About ten yards," replied the traveler. Whereupon the questioner replied in a whisper to a friend, "Well, this is a confounded lie, but it differs from his other lies, which are generally as broad as they are long."

Our Curious Brain.

A wonderful piece of self analysis, worthy of St. Augustine, which occurs in one of John Donne's funeral sermons gives poignant expression to what must doubtless have been a common condition of so sensitive a brain.
"I throw myself down in my chamber and I call in and invite God and his angels together, and when they are there I neglect God and his angels for the noise of a ny, for the rattling of a coach, for the whining of a dog, I talk on in the same posture of prayer, eyes lifted up, knees bowed down, as though I prayed to God, and if God should ask me when I last thought of God in that prayer I cannot tell. Sometimes I find that I forgot what I was about, but when I began to forget it I cannot tell. A memory of yesterday's pleasures, a fear of tomorrow's dangers, a straw under my knee, a noise in mine ear, a chimera in my brain, troubles me in my prayer."
It is this brain turned inward upon itself and darting out on every side in purely random excursions that was responsible, I cannot doubt, for all the contradictions of a career in which the inner logic is not at all apparent.—Fortnightly.

ADVERTISING MAKES BUSINESS FOR ALL

During the coming year this fact is going to be demonstrated once more in the storeworld of this town: the store (no matter how big or how little it is at this moment) that makes the greatest INCREASE in advertising—in efficient advertising—is going to score the greatest increase in business, in sales, in profits. There is not a shadow of doubt about this. You could safely stake all of your property on the soundness of this forecast.
Now, in view of the selfevident truth of the statement, should it not mean a good deal to you personally? The logic of the matter will prove itself for YOU—for your business. Isn't it a fine thing to aspire to be the most efficient store advertiser in town in the next 12 months—with the sure result of GAINING, GROWING faster, according to present size, than any other store.
To compete in the lists means that your advertising—no matter how good now—must be BETTER, must be larger, more persistent; must cost more—sometimes "more than you can afford"—must take its place among the IMPORTANT things in store-keeping.
The merchant who demonstrates the truth of this proposition during the ensuing year will have "learned things" in that time. He will grow into an efficient advertiser—one who can take a business enterprise on the point of his pen and lift it to assured success.—Ex.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

The aroma-tight can protects it against impurities and deterioration—never sold in bulk.
Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—too fine.
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Micro Itching Scald Dandruff and Falling Hair

are but outward signs of the evil done in secret by myriads of dandruff germs sapping the life blood of the hair. Micro kills the parasite, soothes the itching scalp, gives lustre to the hair and stops it falling out. A single application gives relief and proves its worth. Save your hair before too late. Micro prevents baldness. It is a delightful dressing for the hair, free from grease and sticky oils. Ask your druggist for free booklet. HOYT CHEMICAL CO. PORTLAND OREGON

HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE

WASHINGTON AND TENTH STS. PORTLAND, OREGON
WRITE FOR CATALOG
The School that Places You in a Good Position

Protect Your Orchards From Frosts

By the Orchard Heating Device of the Frost prevention Co. of Fresno, Cal. For Sale by
GEO. H. PARKER, Grants Pass, Ore.

THE GIRLS WANT CHRISTMAS MONEY

Boys Are Slow to Enter the Race.

CONTEST LIVENS UP A BIT

Only About Six More Weeks for Work in the Golden Eagle Contest.

The girls of Josephine county are the only ones who are anxious to secure a considerable amount of money or Christmas, at least it seems so from the way the Courier Golden Eagle Contest is going, for as yet not a boy has sent in his name as a contestant. Boys, do you know that right now there is an opportunity offered for you to show what you are made of—a chance to win a \$30 prize for six weeks work, and there is not a boy in the county who could not win if he set out for it and spent one-half of his spare time. Now boys, get to the front.
One girl, Miss Bertha Kennedy of Williams, has asked to have her name taken from the list of contestants. Miss Kennedy, however has received a considerable number of votes during the past week. Two more names have been added to the list, Margueritte South and Ruth Smith. While these girls have lost some time there is no reason why they should not be at the head of the list by another week if they get out among their friends and get subscribers. It might be well to mention right here that we will give each contestant a receipt book and other blanks for use in the contest. A receipt given by a contestant is as binding on the Courier as one given by its proprietor.

Special for Next Week. We will give a special prize of \$5

to the contestant who brings in the greatest number of new Subscribers secured between Monday morning, Nov. 9 and Saturday night, November 14. The subscribers received already this week will not count on this for we are giving Fountain Pens this week. Who will get the \$5. Remember there is still time to enter the contest. Get to work this week and win the \$5.
Go to your friends and ask them to subscribe for the best county weekly in Southern Oregon. They will take it if you do. Each subscription secured gives you 500 votes. The candidates and their votes to date are:

Mabel Darnell	1795
Maude Reynolds, R F D No 2	1210
Pearl Kearns	1050
Reta Mowers	725
Ruth Smith	635
Edna Cornell	475
Ada Brockman, Meriin	475
Ella Turner, Kerby	405
Tracy Stith, Kerby	315
Margueritte South	205

Rules of Golden Eagle Contest.

1. The Golden Eagle Contest shall close Tuesday, December 23, at 10:30 o'clock p. m. and no coupons will be received after that hour, except those sent by mail, which must show evidence by postmark that they were mailed before that hour.
2. Contestants shall be young men and women under 20 years of age. The contestant receiving the highest number of points will receive \$30 in Golden Eagles. The one receiving the next highest number of points will receive \$20 in Golden Eagles. Awards will be made as soon as possible after the contest closes.
3. A coupon good for five points will be printed in each issue of the Courier during the contest. These shall be clipped out and cast at this office pinned together in bunches.
4. Coupons will be issued from this office as follows: Three hundred points for each \$1.50 received on subscription, or two points for each cent received on subscription. A special 500 point Yellow Certificate will be issued for each new subscription accompanied by \$1.50 in cash.
5. Cast all coupons at the ballot box at this office before the date thereon expires. Yellow Certificates must not be cast until the contest is four weeks old.

GOOD FOR FIVE POINTS

For _____
Address _____
This Coupon is Void if Not Voted by November 15

Courier's Golden Eagle Contest

Now is the time to Decide ON THAT RABBIT PROOF FENCE

The Page Woven Wire Fence Co. have a Special Rabbit Proof Fence, especially for this locality—
18 Bars—46 Inch
Twenty-seven inches to first wide space. The same quality of all Page Fence. carbon coiled Spring Steel. Stands a strain of over 18,000 pounds.



Standard Ranch Fence

Hog Sheep Coyote Lawd

Page fence is guaranteed to be exactly as represented
An experienced man and tools are furnished to assist in the erection of all Page Fence, without extra cost. He will erect fence over any ground without cutting or lapping, bagging or sagging.
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