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AN IMPORTANT SUGGESTION
The importance of standing by the Commercial Club should be apparent to every business man in Grants Pass and every property owner in Josephine County. The Commercial Club is doing good work but it lacks the funds to do many things that should be done to bring capital to this city and county. The business and professional men of this city should unite with the farmers of the surrounding country and provide a considerable sum for the use of the club in order that the world may know more of our matchless soil equable climate and the great opportunities offered those who are every day looking for homes in the West.

The good people of the city of Eugene seem to understand these things. Last year they raised \$10,000 as an advertising fund and this year they have just completed the raising of a snug sum of \$15,000 for the same purpose. It is needless to say that Eugene is one of the most progressive towns in Oregon and Grants Pass would be in the same class if our Commercial Club was properly supplied with funds wherewith to place before the world our many advantages as a fruit growing and farming country. If Eugene finds it good policy to advertise on a large scale Grants Pass can safely follow suit. Think this matter over, reader, and propose a plan for raising necessary funds.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ALMEDA.

The announcement is made that the Almeda Mines Company will put in a large dam at or near Almeda that will generate power for their own and other mines in that section. The company will also build an electric road from Almeda to some point on the Southern Pacific. The road is a necessity in mining on a large scale. These improvements will give the Galice Mining district a big boom as quite a number of properties will be worked extensively as soon as power can be secured.

The Rogue River when harnessed will supply all the power needed at the mines around Galice, no matter how extensive the demand. These modern methods will be a great help to the many who are mining in that locality. Grants Pass should take a lively interest in the development of that district and see to it that the proposed electric road is built to this point. This matter is referred to the Commercial Club for immediate action.

Every day the large city daily papers tell of increased forces put to work on the railroads and in the factories and other employers of big forces, showing that with the election over confidence has been restored and that the wheels of progress will for the next four years at least steadily revolve forward. The result of the election assures that there will be no radical change in American policies and there will be a revival of development in all lines of industries, which of necessity calls for a larger amount of materials of all kinds and this in turn calls for an increased number of workers to supply the demands.

A little thing like a presidential election seems to make a lot of trouble in the world. People want to know what Roosevelt is going to do when he gets out of office; they want to know what Ryan is going to do since he didn't get in to office. They have settled it that Kern, who failed to be-

come vice-president now wants to be a United States Senator from Indiana, and they have it that Loeb, who has been private secretary to President Roosevelt will either be in the new Taft cabinet or will turn to newspaper work, and so on ever worrying about some new thing which after all doesn't matter a great deal to any of the worriers. In the language of the popular song and slang phrase "what's the use."

The campaign is over, but the trials of Abe Reuf, the San Francisco Boodler still goes on. Something over 1400 veniremen were examined before the jury was secured, and the transcript of the examination of the veniremen covers 5000 pages. Reuf's trials are more numerous than Bryan's attempts to be president.

Possibly the election of Taft didn't have anything to do with it, but the market reports showed a slight advance on nearly all commodities the day after. The average person is therefore apt to say that confidence was restored, thus permitting the industrial world to move onward.

Now that the election is over there are two burning questions left; one is who is to succeed Platt as United States Senator from New York state, and the other who is to be the next senator elected from Oregon.

From all accounts "Uncle Joe Cannon" isn't worrying much about who is to be the next speaker of the House of Representatives; in fact he seems to feel pretty sure that he is "it."

OFFICIAL VOTE OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Candidates	Taft	Bryan	Debs	Chalm	Hansen
North G. P.	225	113	40	6	2
South G. P.	135	112	41	6	2
West G. P.	107	74	58	2	2
Kerby	49	39	7	1	1
Althouse	46	69	11	2	2
Waldo	33	34	14	3	3
Wolf Creek	21	23	16	1	2
Leland	20	30	6	1	2
Murphy	33	31	10	1	1
Williams	43	42	8	1	1
State Creek	46	32	20	1	1
Selma	38	19	10	2	4
Merlin	66	51	23	4	4
Galice	36	22	26	2	2
Lucky Quan	13	10	6	1	1
Placer	26	23	6	1	1
Total	964	721	296	23	19

Taft's Plurality 243

Special sale of extra wide, all silk ribbons this week. 20 cent ribbons go at 15 cents at Gardner & Co. 11-15 tf

BORN.

GALE—To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gale, at their home near Merlin, November 10, 1908, a daughter.

DIED.

BYBEE—At his home in Jacksonville, Oregon, Wednesday, November 11, 1908, William Bybee, aged 78 years and 5 months. Funeral services Friday from late residence, interment at Jacksonville.

Deceased was a pioneer, having crossed the plains in 1854 and was one of the best known men in the state. SAVAGE—At the family residence on Savage Creek near Grants Pass, Saturday, November 7, 1908, James L. Savage, aged 78 years, 7 months and 6 days, from injuries received about two weeks ago.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Presbyterian church and interment was made in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. James L. Savage was a pioneer of the Rogue River Valley, having come west with an emigrant train in 1853, reaching the head of Rogue River Valley on November 1st, of that year, and coming by way of the Salt Lake. Shortly before starting out on the trip across country he was married to Miss Margaret McKenzie, who accompanied him and has been at his side from that time until his death. He was born in New Brunswick, April 1, 1830. In starting west the Willamette Valley was the objective point, but when he reached the spot where the family home is now located, on November 6, 1863, he was satisfied that there could be no more perfect place to live and so permanent camp was made. A donation claim was taken and the time since has been spent in subduing the wilderness. Those familiar with the beauties of the place know how well his life's work was done.

The deceased was a man of sterling character, progressive and a man who made many friends. He is survived by a loving wife and 11 children, most of whom have remained close to home. They are: Wm. J., Gilbert, James C., Lincoln, Hattie Irwin (Meadow, Idaho), Annie Little, Esther Borough, Laura Miller, Clara McGill (Redding, Cal.), Ella Meade and Etta Robinson.

Universal meat cutters at Hair-Riddle's.

Office rooms in Courier building for rent. Inquire of A. E. Voorhies.

BAD FIRE AT MERLIN THURSDAY EVENING

Two Persons Burned and May Die. Richards Store and Lodging House Destroyed.

A disastrous fire occurred at Merlin Thursday evening a few minutes before 10 o'clock, and besides the damage to property, two lives may be lost as a consequence. The Richards lodging house and store are a total loss, and Mrs. Richards, wife of the proprietor is in a precarious condition, having been badly burned about the head face and shoulders and at this writing is still unconscious. Mr. Richards was burned about the head and on the hands but not so severely. A lodger, by name of McKuhn, in whose room the blaze started, is also terribly burned and it is feared will die.

J. Nightwine was in Grants Pass yesterday, having come in after some clothes to replace those lost in the fire and in speaking of the fire he said that he was lying down in his room in the lodging house looking over some music which he had just purchased, and about 9:45 heard something drop, and judging from the sound, thinks it must have been a candle.

In a few minutes he smelled smoke and immediately called to the roomer next to him from whence the smoke came and in which he had heard the candle drop, but the occupant of this room was asleep as he could hear his deep breathing and occasionally a score. Not being able to awaken him he tried to break in the door which was securely fastened by a bolt, but this was too heavy. In the meantime he had given the alarm of fire and Mr. Richards and his wife had both come to the scene. Their combined efforts awakened the sleeper who immediately began trying to beat out the flames, but he seemed to be too much excited to unbolt the door. This was finally forced open and they found McKuhn almost overcome with the smoke and badly burned. They dragged him out and by this time the entire building was in flames. As it was constructed of pitchy lumber and was very dry it burned like tinder. The rescuers hastily made their way to other parts of the building to see that everyone else was out and then tried to save what they could of their belongings, but it was too late and in their efforts both Mr. and Mrs. Richards were burned, as stated above.

The fire quickly spread and but for the prompt formation of a bucket brigade the adjoining buildings would have been quickly consumed, but they worked faithfully and kept the flames confined to the Richards building which was entirely consumed within an hour. There was no insurance on either the building or stock of goods.

A Gipsy social will be given Friday evening, Nov. 20, at the Presbyterian church parlors. The celebrated Italian, Cimri Macaroni, will be present with his wonderful performing bear. A peasing program will be rendered, including a night cap drill by 12 little girls. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Caroline Allen Rice of Chicago, is now a resident of Grants Pass and will give lessons in art, including water colors, oil, China and tapestry. Miss Rice has studied at the Chicago Art Institute, and has worked under teachers who prepared themselves in Dresden, Paris and Italy and is a very successful teacher. Those desiring to take lessons in any of the branches will find Miss Rice at 229 West H street. 11-13 tf

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

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Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.
WANTED—Land cleared and plowed by contract. Also to purchase two good work mares. Enquire at Best-Feller Real Estate Co. 11-13 tf

FOR SALE—Senator Denlap Strawberry plants, \$5 per thousand, 75 cents per hundred. J. C. Calhoun. 11-13 tf

FOR RENT or sale—5-room cottage, good shed and small barn. Inquire of Mrs. N. P. Dodge. 11-13 tf

FOR RENT—15 or 20 acres of river bottom land. Inquire at place, four miles down the river road or address A. H. Bronson, RFD No. 2. 11-13 tf

LOST—Monday night, at the P. O. or on street, a ladies coin purse, containing coin and check. Finder please notify Mrs. Clara Coffman, 401 B street. 11-13 tf

STRAYED or stolen—White and Brown, English Spaniel. A suitable reward will be given for his recovery or information, leading thereto. Any person will be prosecuted for holding him after the publication of this notice. Call at T. Y. Deane's 414 Fifth street. 11-13 tf

STRAYED—From my place, November 4, one roan bull calf eight months old; under bit on each ear. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this animal please notify me and receive reward.—A. M. Jess, R.F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass, Or. 11-13-3t

4-ROOM Bungalow and one acre ground, young family orchard, well, windmill and large tank giving water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Desirable location. For terms and particulars apply at 725 N Tenth St. 11-13-tf

FOR SALE.

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 606. 11 6-tf

LUMBER BARGAIN—We have for sale, 500,000 feet of 4 and 6-inch old fashioned bevel siding at from \$13 to \$22 per thousand feet, surface measure at our mill. The cheaper grades are plenty good enough for ordinary buildings. This style of siding makes buildings look nicer and turn wind and water better than rustic Grants Pass Box Co., Grants Pass, Ore. 10-9 8t

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

FOR SALE—Almost new Studebaker Top buggy and single harness, a half price. Inquire Courier office. 11-6 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—10 rigging slingers, \$90 per month; 10 lumber pilers, \$2.50 per day; two lumber graders, \$75 per month; high wheel teamsters, \$65 per month Box factory men \$2. W. H. West & Co., Medford Ore.

WANTED—Man with buzz saw to cut wood. Man with team to plow. Man with experience to do spraying. Will trade Winchester rifle, 32x30, with loading tool, \$10. Six tier stove wood mostly hard wood at \$1.25. Knapsack spray outfit, \$2.50. Enquire at 628 N 4th St, Phone 645. 11-6 1t

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

FOR RENT.

5-ROOM house, No. 816 N 7th St, \$8 per month. Inquire of J. L. Scovill 11-6 2t

FURNISHED rooms to let. Inquire at Hart's store. 10-3 4t

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, Lawyer. 10-30 4t.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

I AM soliciting subscriptions for "The Ladies Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post." Any one desiring either of them for individual or for a Christmas present to some friend, will confer a great favor by sending through me, and if he or she will let me know through phone 586 or in any other way, I will call or send for the price of subscription. Mrs. J. B. Paddock, North Second street. 10-30 tf

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

STRAYED.

THERE came to our place on Snaker Creek about October 20th, 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 3t

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 del Drug Store.

Dell Churchill, who lives on Dads creek, near Glendale, visited his uncle E. L. Churchill of this city Thursday and Friday of this week.

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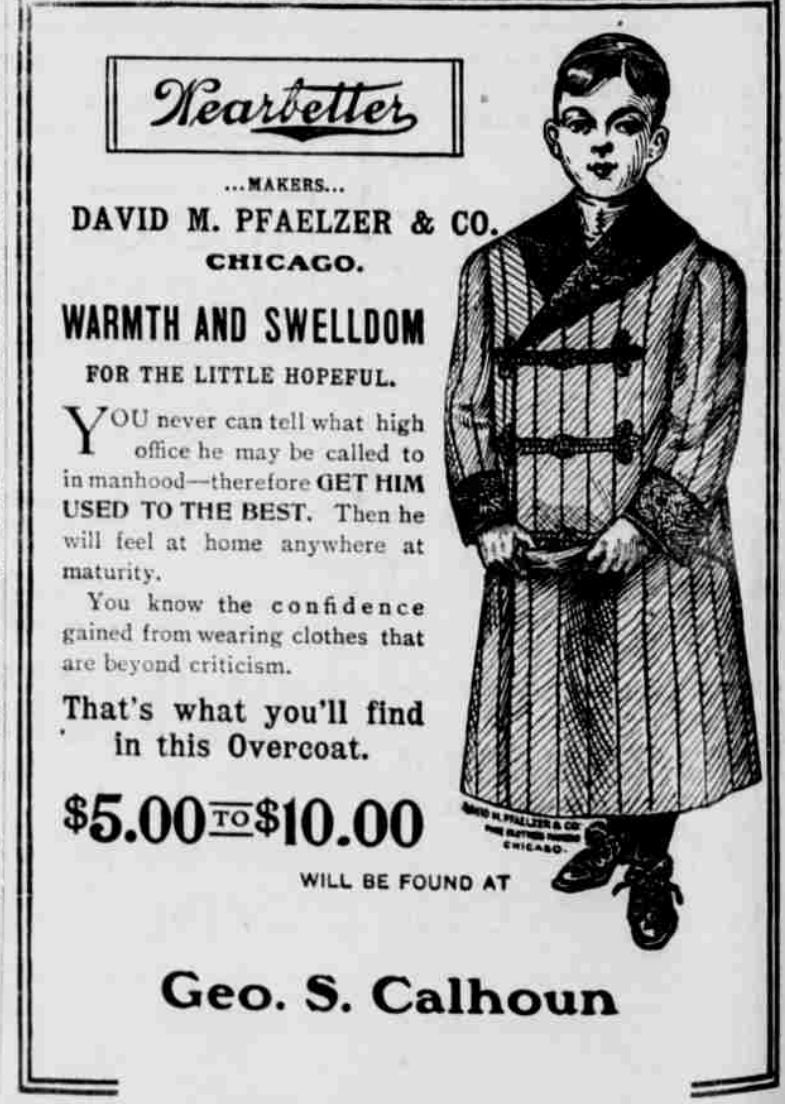
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