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**NEXT IN IMPORTANCE.**

Following irrigation for this valley, good roads are the next in importance; and in building roads the best are the cheapest in the long run, for a properly constructed thoroughfare will last ages. That this is so is proven by the fact that the roads leading to Rome constructed in the time of the Caesars are good roads today. Grants Pass has or should have a deep interest in the building of roads for Josephine county. This being the county seat and the metropolis all roads should lead to this city. The Commercial Club and every business man connected with it should become a live advocate of the good roads movement and the most effective way to do this will be to assist the Josephine County Good Roads League, the officers of which association must be content to be judged by their works. They have opportunity which should spur them on and public necessity should cause them to enter upon the Good Roads campaign without an hour's delay.

President Roosevelt has one more surprise in store for the people of the United States before he retires from office, and this time it will be the tameness of his message to Congress at its convening next month. It is said that he will not recommend any drastic reforms and will even leave the tariff question to his successor. The message is expected to be in large part in the form of a farewell to the people he has served so well for nearly seven and one half years.

The report of State Labor Commissioner Hoff shows that 272 new manufacturing plants were installed in Oregon during the last year, and that 87 plants which have stood idle for sometime past are preparing to again begin operations. Oregon seems to be going ahead right along.

If the good work which has been going on for the last week or so, in enlisting the Commercial Club, holding Good Roads Conventions and sending fine apple exhibits to Spokane, Portland and Council Bluffs is kept up, Grants Pass and Josephine county will forge ahead at a rapid rate.

When congress meets shortly to consider the tariff, the newspapers of the country which usually depend upon congress to furnish a sensation every day or two, will have a hard time making readable copy out of the dry discussions of that subject.

Imagine the satisfaction President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft will feel when they open the boxes of perfect apples sent them from this part of the Rogue River Valley, and then imagine the greater satisfaction when they bite into this luscious fruit.

Of course Josephine county wants good roads and of course she will have them. Now lets hear that the Good Roads League organized last Monday is getting down to work.

**R. D. HUME, SALMON KING IS DEAD**

R. D. Hume, the millionaire salmon king of Curry County, died at his home in Wedderburn this morning. Kidney trouble, with which he had been afflicted for many years, was the cause of death. The funeral will be held Friday at Wedderburn and the burial will be at that place.

Before Mr. Hume lapsed into unconsciousness yesterday it is said he made the request that he be buried on Hunt Hook, a large promontory, near Wedderburn and overlooking the mouth of the Rogue River. It is said his wish will be complied with.

Mr. Hume's schooner, the Osprey, on which he made his last trip to Wedderburn when it came near being lost, was in port at Coos Bay and the news of the death was made known at Marshfield when the flag of the boat was put at half mast.

It is not known how just how Mr. Hume has left his wealth, but it is likely that the estate will remain intact, as it includes about 10,000 acres of land and large canning establishments which require operation on a large scale to be productive. He also owned practically all the town of Wedderburn a newspaper, the Wedderburn Radium, race horses and California property. His property made up the largest individual holdings in the state. His wealth is estimated at \$3,000,000. Should the property be divided or sold it may mean the continuation of a large tract of Curry County, which, aside from Mr. Hume's enterprises, has heretofore been practically undeveloped.

**GOOD ROADS CONVENTION**

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wasted. with good sprinkling and good rolling the road will soon become impervious to water and there will be no chuck holes.

Judge Scott is a warm advocate of the old-fashioned road roller and he declares that his implement is more essential than a rock crusher, though both must be used to obtain really good roads. Good roads are an investment, and can be had very easily in every community. He favors the plan of using the state convicts for rock crushing.

The road system of Michigan which works so well, he thought might be adopted in part by Oregon. Roads are laid out in any district wanting them, by the county engineer, and a definite building plan adopted. When a mile or several miles are built in the district it is inspected by the state engineer and if found satisfactory a specified sum, perhaps equal to that already expended, is applied from the state treasury on the roads of that district.

Another plan which seems to have many advocates in this state is for the state, county and road district to apply equal sums of money in the building of roads in any locality. The road district has the power to levy special taxes and in many instances a large portion of the tax is paid by outside owners such as railroad companies and timber land investors. This amount with twice as much from the state funds for building and maintaining first class roads.

After Judge Scott concluded, Mr. Mickle of Seattle, who happened to be in the city and attending the convention, was asked to tell about the good roads movement in his state of Washington and in California, with which he is familiar. Mr. Mickle made an interesting talk and showed that if Oregon was to keep in the same class with the other two states mentioned her citizens would have to be awake and at work on her roads.

The final result of the convention was the forming of the Josephine County Good Roads League. A temporary organization was formed with Judge J. O. Booth, president; H. C. Kinney, vice-president; and Lincoln Savage, secretary.

For Elastic book cases see O'Neill; they grow with the books.

**Another New Industry for Grants Pass.**

Prof. T. H. B. Taylor, the veteran father renovatorman, of Jackson county, is now installing his steam feather renovating and deodorizing plant in Grants Pass and will be ready for business in a few days. The feathers (beds and pillows) will be called for at each residence in the morning taken in the ticks as they are and during the day will be perfectly washed with medicated steam, perfectly sterilized and deodorized. Every particle of animal matter is eliminated and every form of disease germs absolutely destroyed. They are thoroughly screened and, fanned and dusted. Most perfectly hot air dried and returned the same day, all sewed, ready for immediate use, pure as snow.

Each family work is positively kept and treated entirely separate. New tickings will be furnished and put on the same day if so desired at reasonable price. Nothing but the best tickings used. A speciality made of converting beds into pillows, or vice versa. Beds and pillows evened up or changed to any size or shape desired.

Mr. Taylor says he has the best machinery and is using the most perfect method of steam renovating of feathers of anyone on the Pacific coast. Mr. Taylor is a 30 year resident of Jackson county and also well known in Grants Pass. The Medford Mail has said: "Whatever T. H. B. Taylor says is a guarantee. He does a nice, clean family business. Everyone treated fairly."

As this is a sanitary matter, no doubt our people of Grants Pass will improve this opportunity. There can hardly be a doubt of Mr. Taylor's ability or integrity. 11-20-08

Rex Flintkote Roofing at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

If you want the best fence on the market for the least possible investment, get "American" woven wire fence. Sold only by Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

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**Levi Strauss & Co's**  
Copper Riveted  
**Overalls**  
for the mechanic  
farmer  
engineer  
stock raiser

**ADVENTIST CHURCH.**

Services will be held in the Adventist church Sunday evening the 28th inst. Subject "The Millennium Soon to Dawn." All are cordially invited. Elder Thummer, Pastor.

A Rabbit proof Fence is Pittsburgh Perfect Poultry and Garden Fence, in stock at Cramer Bros.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**NEW TODAY.**

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

FOR RENT—Everitt Gallery on H. St., east of Layton hotel. Suitable for gallery or dwelling. Inquire of R. K. Hackett at First National Bank. 11-27-08

LOST—6-in. Gurley compass on the Merlin road. Finder leave at this office and receive \$5 reward. 11-26-08

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, Work harness, plow, cultivators, spring wagon, carpenters tools, No. 55 Stanley plane, log chain, small heating stove, bedsteads and springs, some chairs and other household articles.—W. C. Dodge, 81 N 10th St. 11-27-08

MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus W. Robbins, lawyer. 11-27-08

LOST—ladies' neck for between the post office and the Western Hotel or the hotel and L. E. Hall's residence on Fourth street. Finder leave at office of Gillette-Riggs Land Company. 11-27-08

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE or exchange for Grants Pass property, either country or city, a 20-acre fruit farm at Winters, Cal. The place is in the suburbs of the town and in a high state of cultivation all out to almonds, peaches and apricots, most all bearing. All under irrigation, a good 7-room house, a barn and other improvements, a No. 1, home and will easily net \$1000 per year. Address for particulars Box 284 Grants Pass. 11-20-08

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap Strawberry plants, \$5 per thousand, 75 cents per hundred. J. C. Calhoun. 11-13-08

4-ROOM Bungalow and one acre ground, young family orchard, well, windmill and large tank giving water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Desirable location. The above property, including all household goods, for \$1,300, half cash, balance to suit.—E.W. Smalley, 725 N 10th St., City. 11-27-08

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 606. 11-6-08

FOR SALE—Almost new Stodebaker Top buggy and single harness, a half price. Address Box 336 11-6-08

**WANTED.**

WANTED—10 rigging slingers, \$60 per month; 10 lumber pilars, \$2.50 per day; two lumber graders, \$75 per month; high wheel tenasters, \$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. 7-17-08

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—A furnished room, with or without board, 817 North 6th street. 11-20-08

FOR RENT or sale—5-room cottage, good shed and small barn. Inquire of Mrs. N. P. Dodge. 11-13-08

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. 11-13-08

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.

**FOUND.**

LOST Saturday a gold anchor brooch with raised letters U S N in front; \$1.50 reward if returned to Hazel Gillette. 11-20-08

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus W. Robbins, Lawyer. 10-30-08

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. 10-30-08

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. 3-27-08

**STRAYED.**

TWO two years old Jersey Bulls, last seen near Miller ranch, lost September, brand, plain H on left hip. Reward given for information leading to their recovery. Hyden Close, Wilderville. Phone 887. 11-20-08

**SUMMONS.**

Lvina Nahbor, Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
Joseph Nahbor, Defendant )  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County.  
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Josephine county in the above entitled suit, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and before the expiration of the time of said publication thereof, which date of first publication is Friday, November 27, A. D. 1908, and which last date of publication is Friday, January 8, A. D. 1909, and then there answer or otherwise plead in said suit. And if you fail to answer or otherwise plead within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz.: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as is equitable.

This summons is published in the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published at Grants Pass in Josephine county, Oregon, by order of Hon. Stephen Jewell, county judge for said county, dated November 27, 1908, and requiring publication of said summons for a period of six successive weeks.  
H. D. NORTON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Special sale of extra wide, all silk ribbons this week. 20 cent ribbons go at 15 cents at Gardener & Co. 11-13-08

**Folger's Golden Gate Coffee**

Just Coffee, but perfect Coffee.  
Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.

This week we want to call attention to our splendid line of

**Gents Furnishing Goods**

Here you will find the correct thing in clothes  
**Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Shoes and everything that goes to make a correctly dressed man. Don't forget we also dress the little men too. Our boys' clothes are the kind that wear like iron**

**Southern Oregon Supply Company**  
"Providers for Outer and Inner Man"

**Everybody's Magazine**

**CHRISTMAS NUMBER**  
You should read "The Woman's Invasion"; it's powerful and disturbing, but it's your business, and bound to come home to you—man or woman. And you should see "The Child's Christmas verse, almost a complete little gift-book in itself. There's the making of a sermon, speech, a laugh, or a debate in every number of Everybody's."  
For Sale at any Drug Store in Grants Pass

**High Grade Cutlery**  
—FOR—  
**Christmas Gifts**

Carving Sets, Pearl Handled Pocked Knives, Gillette Safety Razors, Embroidery Scissors, Fine Razors and Strops.

**Joe Wharton's Sporting Goods Store, 6 St.**

**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.**

**Special Sale**  
**To Begin Saturday, November 28**

- \$1.00 Blankets at this sale \$ .78
- 1.50 " " 1.00
- 2.50 " " 2.00
- 2.50 Comforts " 2.00
- 1.75 " " 1.45
- 3.00 Ladies fine shoes sizes 2 to 4 at 1.76
- 3.50 and \$4 Ladies fine shoes sizes 2 to 4 at 1.99

**Sale will Continue Until the above Goods are Sold**

Only a few boys suits left, at your own price, to close them out.

Come in and get a suit made to order by M. Born & Co. We guarantee a good fit.

We have just received a new line of Ladies fine shoes. Ladies and Mens slippers and Ladies Juliets.

Ladies please remember we are sole agents for Thomsons Glove Fitting Corsets.

**W. J. Gardner & Co.**  
Front Street Opposite Depot