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### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1908.

### 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 gineer, and a definite building plan constructed thorougfare will last ages, adopted. When a mile or several That this is so is proven by the fact miles are built in the district it is inthat the roads leading to Rome constructed in the time of the Caesars are good roads today. Grants "ass has or should have a deep interest in the pended, is applied from the state building of roads for Josephine county. This being the county seat and the trict. metropolis all roads should lead to this city. The Commercial Club and every business man connected with it for the state, county and road disshould become a live advocate of the trict to apply equal sums of money good roads movement and the most in the building of roads in any loeffective way to do this will be to assist the Josephine County Good Roads power to levy special taxes and in League, the officers of which association many instances a large portion of must be content to be judged by their the tax is paid by outside owners works. They have opportunity which such as railroad companies and timshould spur them on and public necessity should cause them to enter upon the with twice as much from the state Good Roads campaign without an funds for building and maintaining 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 her roads. 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 enliving the Commercial Club, holding Good Roads Conventions and sending fine appleezhibits to Spokane, Portland and Council Blufis is kept up, Grants Pass and Josephine county will forge ahead

Imagine the satisfaction Presiden

# **GOOD ROADS CONVENTION**

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with good sprinkling and wasted. 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 easential 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 enspected by the state engineer and if found satisfactory a specified sum. perhaps equal to that already extreasury on the roads of that dis-

Another plan which seems to have many advocates in this state is cality. The road district has the ber land investors. This amount 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 Californ's, with which he is familiar. Mr. Mickle made an interesting task 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

The final result of the convention was the forming of the Josephing Josephine County Good Roads League. A temparary 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.

New Industry for Another 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 and Josephine county will forge abead at a rapid rate. When congress meets shortly to consider the tariff, the newspapers of the country which usually depend up on 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.

and fusted. [Most perfectly hot air

ADVENTIST CHURCH. Services will be held in the Ad- Lvina Nahbor, Plaintiff, ventist church Sunday evening the 28th inst. Subject "The Millenium In the Circuit Court of the State of Soon to Dawn." All are cordially invited. Elder Thumner, 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

office and receive \$5 reward. 11-26-4t.

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, Work harness, plow, cultivators, spring wagon, carpenters tools, No. 55 wagon, carpenters tools, ito. 55 Stasley plane, log chain, small heating stove, bed steads and springs, some rhairs and other household articles.—W. C. Dodge, 8'1 N 10th St. 11-27-tf

MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus 11-27-4t W. Robbins, lawyer.

LOST-ladies' neck fur between the post office and the Western Hotel or the hotel and L. P. Hall's residence on Fourth street. Finder leave at office of Gillette-Riggs Land Com-11-27-tf. DBBY.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE or exchange for Grants Pass property, either country or city, a 20-acre fruit farm at Win-ters, Cal. The place is in the suburbs of the town and in a bigh suburbs of the town and in a bigo state of cultivation all out to al-monds, 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. Ad-dress for particulars Box 284 Grants Pass. 11-20 21

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

4-ROOM Bungalow and one acre ground, young family orchard, well, windmill and large tank giving water for domestic and irriga-tiou purposes. Desirable locatiou, 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-tf

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

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

WANTED.

WANTED-10 rigging slingers, \$60 per month; 10 lumber pilers, \$2.50 per day; two lumber graders, \$75 per month; bigh wheel teamsters, \$65 per month Box factory men \$2. W. H. West & Co., Medford Ore.

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

FOR RENT.

SUMMONS

Oregon, for Josephine C unty. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are nereby 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 sumons, and before the expiration of the time of said pubexpiration of the time of said pub-lication 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 and there answer or otherwise plead in said suit. And if you fail to answer or other wise plead within the time afore-said the plaintiff will apply to the of R. K. Hackett at First National Bank. <u>11-27-tf</u> said, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz.: for a decree dis-LOST-6-in. Gurley compass on the Merlin road. Finder leave at this office and receive \$5 reward. other and further relief as is equita-

ble. 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.

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Coffee

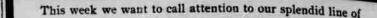
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Coffee.

Your grocer will grind it-better if ground at home-not

too fine.

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



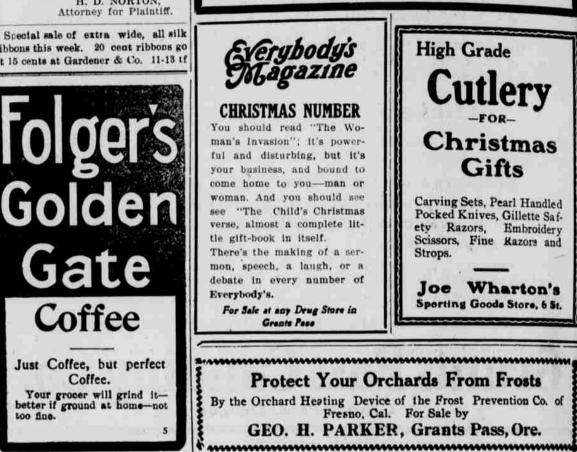
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Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Shoes and everything that goes to make a correctly dressed man. Don't forget we also dress the little men too. Our boys' clothes are the kind that wear like iron

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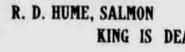
"Providers for Outer and Inner Man"



# **Special Sale**

To Begin Saturday, November 28

feel when they open the boxes of perfect as snow. applessent them from this part of the Rogue River Valley, and then imagine New tickings will be furnished and



in Wedderburn this morning. Kidney As this is a sanitary matter, no trouble, with which he had been afflicted doubt our people of Grants Pass will for many years, was the cause of death. The funeral will be held Friday at Wedderburn and the burial will be at ability or integrity. 11-20 21 that place.

Before Mr. Hume lapsed into uncon-Before sir, future appeer into uncon-actionsness yesterday it is said he made the request that he be buried on Hunt Rock, a large promitory, near Wedder-burn and overlooking the mouth of the Rogue River. It is said his wish will be complied with complied with.

Mr. Hume's schooner, the Osprev, on Riddle Hardware Co. which he made his last trip to Wed-derburn when it came near being lost, was in port at Coos Bay and the of the death was made known at Marshfield when the flag of the boat was put at hall mast,

It is not known now just how Mr. Hume has left his wealth, but it is likely that the estate will remain intact,s a it includes about 10,000 acres of land and large canning establishments which

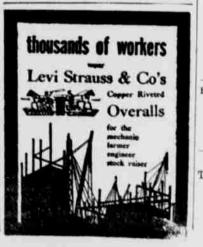
and large canning establishments which require operation on a large scale to be productive. He also owned practically all the town of Wedderburn a news-paper, the Wedderburn Radium, race horses and California property. His property made up the largest individual holdings in the state. His wealth is estimated at \$3,000,000. Should the property be divided or sold it may mean the conformation of a large tract of Curry County, which, aside from Mr. Hume's enterprises, has heretore been practically undereloped. been practically undeveloped.

dried and returned the same day, all FOR KENT-A furnished room, with Roosevelt and President-elect Taft will sewed, ready for immediate use, pure

R. D. HUME, SALMON KING IS DEAD R. D. Hume, the millionaire salmon in Wedderburn this morning. Kidney trouble, with which he had been afflicted

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or without board, 817 North 6th 11 20 21

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 liver bottom land. Inquire at place, four miles down the river road or address A. H. Bronson, RFD No. 2, 11-13 tf

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 USN in front; \$1.50 reward if returned to Hazel Gillette. 11-20-1t

### MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY to lean on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus Robbins, Lawyer. 10-30 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 triand, 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 seud 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.

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

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