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The sending of an exhibit to the National Apple Show has resulted in great good to this community and once more apples from this part of Rogue River Valley have been awarded prizes. This should be a lesson to us and should result in greater activity being displayed by our people in advertising and exhibiting our fruit. There is room for many a thousand families in this section of the Rogue River Valley and there are many thousand looking for homes. A good, live advertising campaign will bring people here, and nothing else will.

The Deputy Inspector of Dairies for Coos county, who by the way is a woman, created a mild sensation the other day at the meeting of the Oregon Dairy Association, by stating that on her rounds she visited one dairyman who kept his separator in the cow shed and after putting the milk through, and not having a rag handy, took off a sock to wash the separator with. That's the trouble with having women inspectors—they're apt to be particular about some things. Suppose the man hadn't any socks on?

Some of the newcomers accuse some of the residents of Grants Pass of being knockers. Well, there are a few of that undesirable class here not as numerous as they used to be, and some day we won't have any, and some day we won't have any thing but boosters.

New people coming everyday to Grants Pass will soon make it necessary for someone to get in and build some houses; the old ones are getting pretty near full.

A GAME OF BLUFF.

A good game of bluff is going on down in Washington between President Roosevelt and Congress, and if the matter turns out as it bids fair to, a few members of the House and Senate will be shown up in their true colors. The trouble all started over the president's message, in which he criticized the amendment made to the measure providing for the secret service last year prohibiting details or transfers from that department, the president intimating that the amendment was made in order to prevent investigation of the records of Congressmen. Congress threatens to retaliate by passing a resolution censuring the president, and in return President Roosevelt says that should they do so he will, by way of justification, publish a few facts concerning the records of various members of Congress which he has secured by the use of the secret service men. It may be that there will be a severe shake-up of the members of Congress, for there is no doubt but that there are some men there whose records will not bear the light of day. No one doubts, however, when President Roosevelt says he will show them up, that he will hesitate to make good, and in the present case the president has all to win and nothing to lose.

Ed dash

for workingmen
Levi Strauss & Co's
Overalls
selected denim the two horse brand



MARRIED

BLAND—MARTIN. In Grants Pass on Friday, December 11, 1908, Henry M. Bland to Mrs. Anna Martin, Judge Steven Jewell officiating.

DIED.

Filmer—At Gloverville, N. Y., November 28th, 1908, Mrs. Fannie (Hale) Filmer.

Deceased was a former resident of Independence, Iowa, her old home, and later of Grants Pass, Oregon, where she resided with her brother, the late John Hale. She was an artist of rare ability and she leaves many friends who will be sad to hear of her death.

Miller—Albany, Oregon, Peter M. Miller, Saturday, December 12, 1908, aged 51 years. Deceased was a resident of Kerby and Grants Pass from 1882 until 1905, when he moved to Albany.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Corcoran for Plumbing.

J. E. Petersen, Pioneer Insurance Man. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Claus shears and razors at Cramer Bros. 12-18-1t

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's. An up-to-date line of ladies shoes at Gardner & Co's.

All trimmed hats at 25 per cent discount at Mrs. Waughtal's.

Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon sold stand, Front street. Eyes tested free.

Co-operative prices on new and second hand goods at the "Headquarters," City Hall building.

Prices always the lowest. Qualities always the highest, at O'Neill's, the house furnisher. 12-18-2t

Closing out at 25 per cent discount a line of granite ware at Cramer Bros. 12-18-1t

Special sale of extra wide, all silk ribbons this week. 20 cent ribbons go at 15 cents at Gardner & Co. 11-18-1t

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says "I have only taken four doses of De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Sold by Model Drug Store."

Universal bread and cake makers at Cramer Bros. 12-18-1t

We are having a sale now on the following goods: Men's and Boys' Sweaters at cost, Blankets and Comforters and a few odd numbers in Shoes, at Gardner & Co's.

We are making attractive prices on Ladies' Hand Bags—C. H. Demaray, Druggist.

Lands for Sale.

Ten acres fine alfalfa, fruit and berry land, five acres in cultivation, three acres in alfalfa. Small house, quarter of a mile from nice little town school, church and R. R. station. Must be sold in 10 days. Address Box 517, Woodville, Ore. 11-20-4t

Christian Church.

The theme at the Christian church Sunday morning Dec. 20, at 11 a. m., will be "The Delight in Unity." At 7:30 the sermon will be "The One Whom Wise Men Seek." A Christmas meditation. All are most welcome. Austin J. Hollingsworth.

Newman M. E. Church.

At the morning hour the pastor will continue the series of discourses on the "Churches of Asia." He will also preach at night. The choir will sing an anthem at both services and Prof. M. Murray will sing "The Lost Chord" at the evening service.

Sunday school at 10, H. L. Gilkey, superintendent. Junior League at 3, Mrs. M. C. Findley, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30, D. H. Stovall, president. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday, December 20, the messages and music will be especially suited to the return of Christmas. At 10:30 the pastor preaches on the topic: "The Visit of the Day Spring." Bible school at 11:45 in charge of Supt. Roy Hackett. Young People's meeting at 6:30, led by Leila Caldwell. Subject: "Why was the King Born?" Evening sermon at 7:30, topic: "Crowded Out." You are cordially invited.

First Christian Science Society. Christian Science service will be held in the W. O. W. hall Sunday, December 20, 1908, at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Automatic Force?" Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. in the reading room in the opera house block, room 5, north hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

The kind of values that appeal and qualities that will last at O'Neill's, the Housefurnisher.

A Welcome

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect our stock of Holiday Goods. Whether you wish to buy or not, we would like to have the people of Grants Pass and vicinity call and look our store over. Our store is filled with many things that would make Suitable Presents for any member of the family.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT 20
ON ALL

Pictures, Statuary, and Japanese Goods

Remember, you are welcome, whether you buy or not. Just come in and look.

Store open every evening, from now until after Christmas.

Hall's Art Store

Store Telephone 1061
Residence Telephone 1053

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

WANTED—A good solicitor to work in Grants Pass; good pay and cash very night; give reference and tell where you can be found; no hobo wanted; for right man a good, long job. Address X. Y. Z., General Delivery, Grants Pass, Oregon. 12-18-1t

PAGE FENCE—The largest single order of absolutely rabbit proof fence in this country. See J. D. Franklin. 12-18-1t

FIVE-ROOM cottage, \$16 N 7th st., for rent. Inquire 850 N. 7th. 12-18-2t

GRIP—One small hand grip lost Tuesday between Applegate store and Murphy. Return to this office and receive reward. 12-18-2t

WANTED—To purchase good milk cow; must be fresh. Inquire at this office or address P. O. box 682. 12-18-3t

PARTNER WANTED—A lady between 30 and 40 years, who has some money and is matrimonially inclined. All letters answered. Address P. O. box 85, Merlin, Or. 12-18-2t

OFFICE Manager wanted for Denver, Colo. Liberal salary. \$500 required; \$250 cash. Address A. D. Co., care Courier. 12-18-2t

FOR RENT—A new bungalow; 7 rooms; electric light, bath and toilet. Inquire 412 Clark and B streets. 12-18-1t

LOCAL Solicitor wanted; good commission; the best proposition of its kind on the market today. Address A. D. Co., care Courier. 12-18-2t

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—102 head of sheep, 40 head goats, all first-class. Will take \$4 per head all round. P. F. Swayne, Phone 506 Farmers Grants Pass, R F D No. 2. 12-11-1t

FOR SALE—Two first-class milk cows, horse, buggy and harness and one economy cream separator. Inquire this office or W. H. Kincaid, 711 N 7th St., 12-11-2t

TIMBER claim for sale. The SE 1/4 of Sec. 18 Tp. 35 S, R 4 W, situated in Jackson county, 15 miles from Grants Pass. For information address Marie E. Hall, State Normal, Chico, Cal. 12-4-5t

A FEW choice and selected Brown Leghorn cockerels from prize-winning stock for sale at \$1.50 each, by A. P. Cramer. 12-11-2t

WHITE Leghorn cockerels, prize stock of Berkshire pigs for sale. Inquire of G. A. Hamilton, Grants Pass, Phone 811. 12-4-3t

FOR SALE—Good top phaeton buggy. Address P. O. Box 57, Grants Pass. 12-4-1t

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, Work harness, plow, cultivators, spring wagon, carpenter's tools, No. 55 Salsley plane, log chain, small heating stove, bed stands and springs, some chairs and other household articles.—W. C. Dodge, 871 N 10th St. 11-27-1t

FOR SALE—Senator Denlap Strawberry plants, \$5 per thousand, 75 cents per hundred. J. U. Calhoun. 11-18-1t

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. 11-27-1t

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 606. 11-6-1t

FOR SALE—Almost new Studebaker Top buggy and single harness, a half price. Address Box 336 11-6-1t

WANTED.

WANTED—Students to prepare for stenographic work, day or evening. Address Mrs. P. Ritner, City. 12-11-3t

PIANO Pupils wanted—20 years experience in teaching. Address Mrs. R. E. Foster J, N 6th St., next to F. Coron. 7-17-1t

FOR RENT.

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. 11-27-1t

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.

LOST.

LOST—6-in. Gurley compass on the Merlin road. Finder leave at this office and receive \$5 reward. 11-26-4t

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. 11-27-1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

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. 8-27-1t

THE Oregon Fire Relief (McMinville Mutual) Association and the Queen City" (Standard Co.) are banner companies—none better. Have reduced their rates—try them. H. B. Hendricks, Agt., 6th Street, office ground floor opposite P. O., Grants Pass, Oregon, Phone 1093. 12-4-1t

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

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

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. 11-20-1t

Planting Railroad Station Grounds.

The planting of railroad station grounds is a very important part of making a town or city beautiful, and each year more consideration is given the subject. Finely planted grounds give a good first impression of a place that the observing traveler is not slow to appreciate. On the other hand, slovenly, dirty or ill cared for grounds give a bad first impression, and the lack of improvements or care is quickly noticed by the experienced traveler, for he has seen and noted station grounds highly embellished. Time was when railroad gardening was a mere incidental and the material used was regarded as such, consisting largely of seasonal beds of flowers. This style of work is rapidly being superseded by permanent all the year round effects. Today the demand is for experienced park builders, and spacious grounds are being reserved along new lines of travel. Town and city officials should lend all possible encouragement and aid to this work, for it is the only glimpse the traveler gets of some points, even of considerable size and importance.

Getting After the Octopus.

There is a general movement throughout the United States in the direction of getting after the mail order octopus with a big stick. It is a movement born of the law of self preservation as applied to individual enterprise and community interest. People in the districts far removed from the overgrown cities have discovered that the mammoth concerns that advertise through catalogues and mail order publications are sapping the prosperity of the smaller cities and towns and their outlying communities. The crusade against the mail order proposition is becoming national in its scope, and for good reason. Either the tendency toward mail order buying must be checked or the United States will become a nation of trade centralities in the cities and "nothing doing" in the country. Anybody can figure out easily what that will mean to the rural communities of America. Those who have taken the time to figure it out—a minute or so—are the persons who are going after the mail order octopus with the big stick hereinafter mentioned.

One of the Finest Sights in Town

are the

Beautiful Christmas Gifts
at the Jewelry Store of Curtis & Co.

Everything in Watches, gold filled and solid gold, from \$10.00 up. A large assortment of Lockets and Chains, up from \$1.00.

An elegant line of Rich Cut Glass, Clocks, Sterling Silver, and Silver Plated Ware.

Let us suggest, buy him an Umbrella for Xmas. Just think what a useful present for either lady or gentleman friend. Our stock will fulfill every desire, with handles of Sterling Silver, Gold Tips, Pearl Mountings in all styles for ladies and gentlemen.

Curtis & Company

Dependable Goods

In Watches and Jewelry go to

Letchers

You can't afford to buy Jewelry from anyone that is not reliable because a cheap article in Jewelry looks when NEW like a first-class one so you must depend upon the Jeweler you buy from. **Nuf Sed.**

I will sell until January 1st all silverware at bed-rock prices.

Rogers 1847 knives and forks from \$3.75 to..... **\$4.00**

6 Piece Tea Set regular price \$22.00, now..... **\$12.00**

REMEMBER THE PLACE

LETCHER Reliable Jeweler

FRONT STREET OPPOSITE DEPOT

Xmas Eatables

We sell groceries that are fresh and the best to be had. All our goods are guaranteed to comply with the pure food law, and to suit the housewife as well.

For The Holidays

We have made a special effort to get a full supply of all delicacies as well as a complete line of staples. A trial order will convince you that the place to trade is

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