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WOLF CREEK.

The Southern Oregon weather has broken its record for being changeable in the last few days. It began with a heavy rain and flood which caused the creeks to sheer from their courses in several places, after which there was quite a severe snow storm and freeze which has lasted for four days. The snow is at present four inches deep on the level.

Neatsfoot Oil at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

The cold weather is causing the farmers to worry some as it is drawing quite heavily upon their feed for their stock.

All the placer mines are now closed as the freezing weather has robbed them of the water.

Died—Grandma Laws, the foster mother of Mrs. Wm. Litchberger, aged 84 years. The deceased was an old pioneer of Jackson county. The body was interred in the Woodville cemetery last Sunday.

Died—At Golden, Friday, Jan. 8, Grandma Bennett, aged 81 years, 2 months and 17 days. The deceased leaves a son, C. Bennett and a daughter Mrs. C. McIntosh, both of Golden also several grandchildren and great grandchildren to mourn her. She was an old pioneer of Josephine county. The body was interred in the Wolf Creek cemetery last Sunday. Many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Sole Leather at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

Miss Mabel McIntosh is home for a few days during examination days. H. C. Bateham, fruit inspector for Josephine county passed through the country and seems pleased with the conditions of the orchards.

SUNSHINE.

FRUITDALE

The pastor of the M. E. church South of Grana Pass, will preach at Fruitdale Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

There was a fine attendance at Sunday School last Sunday afternoon.

Nice Things For Nice Homes

We not only carry the staples in Groceries, but we have some of the nicer things which tempt the appetite, and make you feel like eating also make you feel like you had your money's worth. The way to buy is to buy the best and then you will not be disappointed. You can find the best at

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303 Front Street.

R. L. Huck is serving on the grand jury this week.

W. S. Coutant has been appointed deputy road commissioner for the Fruitdale district.

Prof. R. R. Turner has a fine new team.

SAMPSON Spray in any quantity at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co. 1-8-24

On last Sunday afternoon, at the home of R. L. Huck, occurred the marriage of Edgar Laiman and Miss Rhoda Mansfield. Bro. Newman pronounced the words which united the happy couple. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

The people of Fruitdale are receiving an unexpected visit from an old Eastern acquaintance, Winter, wearing his familiar mantle of snow. Like most people, while on a visit, he is showing only his best side.

Sole Leather at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

The heavy load of snow on the trees caused many breaks in the telephone wire, making it very difficult to collect news this week. Everyone is enjoying the snow while it lasts, though, and very likely we will be picking wild flowers a month hence.

MURPHY

Snow, snow everywhere, which is something unusual for this part of the country, as it has been several years since we have had enough snow to lay on the ground half a day.

With half the telephone poles down and everybody snowed in, news is scarce this week, as the proverbial hens teeth.

The telephone linemen are out repairing the line and the phones will soon be ringing again, for which we will all be thankful.

Roy McAfee departed for North Bend Thursday to work in a saw mill at that place.

A few people braved the storm Saturday night, to attend literary. It was decided to have no more mock trials and substitute something more uplifting and beneficial instead.

Sole Leather at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church, will be held at the Murphy school house, beginning on Friday evening, the 15th, and continuing over Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Applegate Telephone Co. held at Provoit Monday, January 11th, the following directors were elected to serve during the year. O. E. Rose, J. Pernoll, H. D. Kuhl, McKeel, W. B. York, C. O. Bigelow, Ed. Swinden, Fred Knox and I. E. Hayes.

A pleasant surprise party was given our popular R. F. D. man, L. M. Mitchell, Thursday evening, it being the occasion of his 40th birthday—well really we don't think he would like to have mentioned just how many summers he has seen, so we leave our readers to imagine the exact number. After an evening spent in music and games all departed, wishing Mr. M. many happy returns of the day.

Neatsfoot Oil at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

In regard to the proposed change of names of places mentioned in the Courier of Jan. 1st, I have this to say: "Grayback mountain was never named after any graybacks, but because its summit was crowned by perpetual snow and it would be a great pity to try to change its name now after it has been known for 50 years by its present name.

BUSTER BROWN.

GALICE.

Haven't seen anything from our camp lately.

Christmas made things lively here as many of the people from the Rand were here and target and turkey shooting were indulged in. The New Year was also celebrated by turkey filled dinner pails. There was a leap year dance at Rand which was attended by all of Galice.

Weber Wagons are the best that money and skill can produce and they are sold for no more than ordinary wagons. Ask Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co. to show them to you.

Ed Friday, master mechanic at the Alameda smelter, was surprised on the anniversary of his 46th birthday. A bountiful supper was served by the Galice ladies and the evening was enjoyed with games. But to wind up the festivities, four big men carried Ed to the hydrant, and Ed can tell the rest.

Many prospectors are at work here and assessment work is being done on many properties.

Work at the smelter is going ahead at a good rate and it will be ready to "blow in" in the spring. Supt. E. Crouch is running full blast with a large force of men.

All the placer mines are running again and the echo of giant pow-

er can be heard through the mountains.

The Galice Consolidated is running three giants.

Bob Jackson is out with his camera and is looking for a cook. Bob says he is 35 and has never been kissed. So get busy, ye bashful maids.

Noah Jones is very sad now; why?

Galice is a dry town except when it rains or an express package from Portland shows up.

RED WINGS.

WALDO.

Our school, under the efficient management of Prof. Wells, is a refutation of the charges that ours is a bad school.

Sole Leather at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

Tucker is attending strictly to business over at the copper mines.

J. T. Robertson, writing to the Observer, says that he has seen coyotes running jack rabbits and lying on the ground watching the holes of digger squirrels, and that he is opposed to a bounty on coyote scalps. I suspect that he has so many rabbits and squirrel pensioners that he wants the coyotes left alone to catch them. Is that it, Rob? No panthers catch deer near him; while it is a well-known fact that one of them has caught as high as two full grown deer in a day, eating but a mouthful catch deer near him, while it is as much as kill the little cringing fawn on Slate creek.

out of each of them. They do not

The writer has recently been greatly flattered by a wide-spread yarn about him and his 31 years' business in this valley, and would publicly thank the busy originator of the tale if he could trace it back.

Barnum once said he cared not what people said about him just so they mentioned his name, but he had a show. I am thinking of getting me a show so that I can profit off of my portion of the silly gossip that goes about this country of ours. I hesitate only at the thought that envy would be disarmed and the main item that sustains the nerve force of a large percentage of our people would be so flattened out at the idea of my prosperity that they would lose all interest in both me and my show.

Neatsfoot Oil at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co's.

You know, Mr. Editor, in your business the hardest lick you can hit any one is to say nothing at all about them; and that the man who throws his hat and coat in the gutter and walks the cement in front of your office licking his fingers while the policeman has gone around the block is a factor in your behalf for he is doing his part to prove that you are making a live paper.

Since I have no paper I am going to get me a show, if it is nothing but a monkey climbing a pole and a Billy goat on the dead level. I could name a half dozen lars in this valley who imitate to a nicety either or both of these animals down to the infinitesimal fraction of a hairs breadth.

If when I began the organization of my show monkeys and goats are scarce in the market I shall substitute the imitative in full confidence that the public will never know the difference.

The snow just covers the ground over here and the thermometer stands at 20 degrees above zero.

If the people of our valley knew the importance of the work the State Grange is doing for the middle classes, for the schools, for the proper raising of our young people, for good laws and against bad ones and for a general and wide-spread moral uplift, they would not be so shy of the dollar and twenty cents it takes to belong to a grange a whole year.

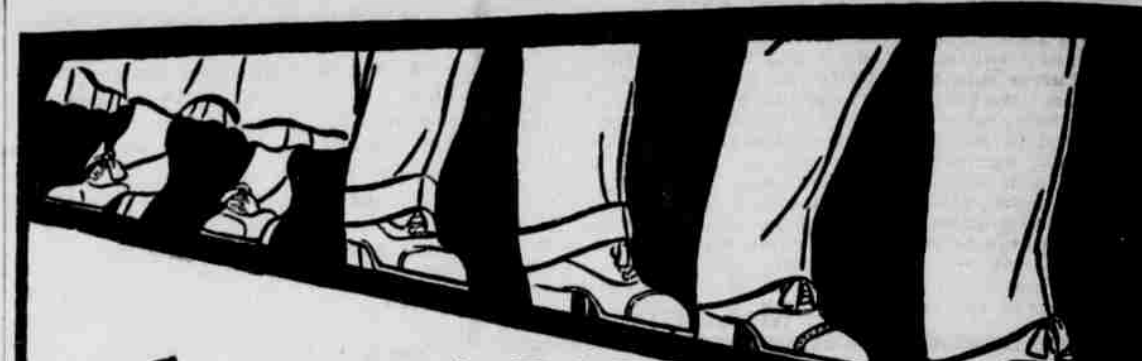
A. GRANGER.

CEMETERY EMBELLISHMENT.

Burial Places Should Be Made Park-like and Beautiful.

While we have cemeteries we should make and keep them as ornate as possible. To this end the miserable so called monuments should be excluded and none but works of art allowed.

In nearly all burial grounds may be found repetitions of cheap and poor designs which add both monotony and poverty to what is already too gloomy and conventional. All cemetery associations should so control the lots sold as to prevent any work of a low order or poor design, says a correspondent of the Los Angeles Times. While the writer does not visit cemeteries, he has a certain amount of compassion for those who do, and as many consider these places in the same light as public parks they should be kept up to a high standard of excellence and embellished in every possible way. The day will doubtless soon come when cemeteries will be abolished by law, but those who favor them may stay the march of enlightenment somewhat by seeing that the entire tract is really made parklike and the monuments kept



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small and unobtrusive in size and simple in design. The whole effect should be of a garden, not of a stone yard. Many small towns have no tract reserved for park purposes, and the people have been used to regard their local burying ground somewhat in the light of a public square. This idea should be kept in mind by those in charge even where a park or parks are present and unusually attractive. A board of intelligent directors should be elected who will exercise powers somewhat akin to those of a park commission and see that much of the same class of work is carried out.

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"Perhaps the Japanese got all of that kind of exercise they want for awhile and do not care to fight the Russian war over again."

Of Course She Had Been Shopping.

"What is the first thing that a married man says when he gets home at night?"

"Good evening, dear."

"No; that isn't it."

"Well, what does he say?"

"How much did it cost?"

Liked the Color.

"Boggs was visiting Scroggs, and he came away green with envy."

"On account of what?"

"Low green."

No Frills.

"I hear you are going to marry a duke."

"Not much. A plain American citizen is good enough for me."

"How plain?"

"About a million dollars plain would do."

Without the Tinsel. The actor on the stage of life He has to play his part With no one in the wings to prompt Or signal him to start. He slowly blunders on his way Without the printed text To tell him what to do or say And what to tackle next.

No manager is standing back To criticize his art Or order him to hit the track And from the scene depart. He has to work it out alone With patience, toil and skill, His sole reward a crust or bone Or just a bitter pill.

No spangled garments clothe his form. No royal robes are made To keep him sheltered from the storm Or to his shape lend aid. He picks up in the marts of trade Such clothing as he can At bargain prices ready made On the installment plan.

The actor on the stage of life Must softly come and go And feed his children and his wife Without the footlight's glow, And when he aids a noble cause Without the hope of pay He has no thunders of applause To cheer him on his way.

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