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THE REPORTS ARE UNTRUE.

It is claimed by a certain class of people that whiskey selling is going on in this city without let or hindrance and that drunkenness is quite common on our streets. This might possibly have been so previous to the coming into power of the present administration but since that time it is quite safe to say that no intoxicated individual has been seen. It appears to be almost the sole business of some men to report that more intoxicating beverages are sold since local option went into effect than when the saloons were open. These men occupy the same position in social life that the yellow journal does in the newspaper world.

If the people who make these assertions were made to tell in court what they know about it, we very much fear that it would transpire that they are ill informed on the subject. Since Mayor Kinney took his seat it is only fair to say the town is reasonably clean as regards the booze joints. From time to time it is quite likely that some reckless individual will break the local option law just the same as other laws are broken. We always will have infractions of the laws. There are severe penalties against burglary and yet occasionally some one breaks in and steals. There are laws against evil doers generally and yet crimes are committed. The severest penalties are enacted against murderers and yet our court dockets have murder cases on them. Laws will not in all cases prevent a crime but if the punishment is prompt and sure crime will by this means be kept at the minimum. This administration was placed in charge of city affairs because the people had faith that the laws would be faithfully administered, the Courier has in the past expressed its confidence in the men elected and its opinion is not changed. The friends of the city, those who care for the good name of Grants Pass, should note who it is that tries to blacken the reputation of our municipality by reporting whiskey sales as constantly going on and hand their names to some officer of the city government. Just a word more before leaving this subject. Before local option went into effect it was with great difficulty that ladies could pass along the sidewalk in front of certain saloons for the reason that drunkards and loafers of various sorts were congregated there. No such gatherings can be found now and ladies can pass through any of our streets without encountering the former condition of things.

Last season was considered a good year for Grants Pass. Many real estate deals were made and quite a number of orchards and vineyards were planted. This year the indications are that there will be more land buyers and more than three times the number of trees and vines will be planted.

If you have not pruned your orchard get at it very soon and the first dry weather that comes, do your spraying, then you may feel quite certain that you will have good fruit, providing, of course, you keep up spraying and cultivation.

The members of the legislature are getting down to business as well as getting acquainted with each other. Salem they seem to think, is a pretty nice place to visit once in a while.

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Mr. A. E. Voorhies,
 Editor Courier, Grants Pass, Ore.

Dear friend—I am pleased to hear that last year was a very successful one for you. It was also a very successful one for the Oregon Life, the only life insurance company operating exclusively in "Healthy Oregon."

It is the one company which solicits business only within the state of Oregon, invests all its money in Oregon, employs only agents whose families reside in Oregon, uses only Oregon made goods and is therefore entitled to your undivided support and patronage. You, being a resident of this great commonwealth—the healthiest state in the union—protected by Oregon's laws, enriched by Oregon's natural advantages kept healthy by the unequalled healthful conditions which exist within her borders, should feel a keen interest in the success of her different enterprises, and being in a position to carry life insurance you will be interested, no doubt, in learning of our record for 1908. Last March we paid our first dividend to policy holders which was the most liberal ever paid by any insurance company.

Only two death losses have occurred up to the present time. Our business throughout the State has increased beyond all expectations but why not when we are so justly entitled to the support of the people.

It is certainly to their advantage to patronize Home Industries so long as they can secure so good values from home people as they can from outsiders, and when you take into consideration that our death rate is lower, our interest earning is higher, our management more economical, our securities better (Oregon exclusively) our guarantors better known—being men of your own personal acquaintance, our organization better, being pronounced by expert life insurance men to be the best for the policy holder ever effected.

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Yours truly,
 A. B. CORNELL,
 Dist. Mgr. for So. Ore.

Coming Events.

Feb. 6, Saturday—The DeMoss Lyric band, a famous musical troupe of 37 years, at Grants Pass opera house.

Feb. 10, Wednesday—Semi-Annual Teachers' Examinations.

Feb. 16, Saturday—Prof. McMurray's "An Evening of Song" at the opera house.

Feb. 27, Wednesday—Hi Henry's Famous Minstrels at the opera house.

Bicycle Hospital at Cramer Bros. Bros.

Prof. McMurray has secured the opera house for Tuesday, February 16, when he will give "An Evening of Song" by his pupils.

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IRRIGATION REPORT MADE WEDNESDAY
 (Continued from First Page.)

It is deep, contains considerable humus near the surface and is covered with dense natural growth of small timber. All of this class of land with water can be made very productive and for the early crops of small fruits and vegetables would no doubt equal any land in the valley from the fact that it does not retain an excess of moisture and will prove a quick warm soil under cultivation. While very little of this area has been put under cultivation, owing to the lack of water, an example of what can be done is well demonstrated by a visit to Mr. Hulbert's place northwest of Grants Pass, which has been irrigated with success. The water is obtained from a nearby spring and conveyed to all points of the land by a system of small ditches run on contours. In the latter days of November, lettuce, onions and cabbage, and on grape vines and several varieties of berry bushes, leaves were still green showing a strong and vigorous growth. The same condition was true of the apple, pear, peach and cherry trees. The results on this place have been accomplished on a very rough piece of ground, poorly adapted to irrigation and demonstrates what can be accomplished on granite soil and what could be done on this entire place with water and a little perseverance.

Amount of Water Necessary.
 The amount of water required for irrigation or the "Duty of water," varies according to the locality, the length of the irrigation season, kind of crop, class of soil, temperature precipitation, and very largely with the skill of the irrigator. The average of many experiments made for the purpose of ascertaining the 1.2 acre feet for each acre and the amount for different crops as follows: Alfalfa, 36 inches; potatoes 18 inches; tomatoes 24 inches; onions, 36 inches; strawberries 26 inches; orchards 12 inches; the average crop requiring from two to four waterings per season. Assuming three as the mean one acre foot will be required for the three months' season to irrigate an acre of land. To allow for all losses due to seepage and evaporation and all wastes 50 per cent additional should be allowed, making a total of 1 1/2 acre feet of water per acre as the amount of water that should be provided.

Newman M. E. Church.
 A series of special meetings will be begun at this church on the coming Sabbath and will continue every evening until further notice. The pastor will be his own evangelist. The music will be under the direction of Prof. McMurray, assisted by Albert S. Reitz and the choir and singers of the church.

The pastor will preach morning and evening on next Sabbath and every evening of the week except Saturday. Sunday school at 10, H. L. Gilkey superintendent. Junior League at 6:30, Dennis H. Stovall president.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

First Baptist Church.
 Morning service at 10:30, sermon on the topic: "Fallow Ground." Bible school at 11:45 in charge of R. K. Hackett. The Young Peoples service at 7:30 with message on the subject: "Two Worlds." Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christian Church.
 Austin J. Hollingsworth, minister of the Christian church will preach on these themes: At 11 a. m. "The All Comprehensive Love of Christ." 7:30 p. m. "Three Judgment Bars." The people of Grants Pass and vicinity are most cordially invited to all the services of the Christian church.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
 Sunday, January 24. German meeting at 3 p. m. English preaching services at 7:30. All cordially invited by the pastor, T. L. Theumler.

First Christian Science Society.
 Christian Science service will be held in the W. O. W. hall Sunday, January 24, at 11 a. m. Subject—"Truth." Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. in the Reading Room in the opera house block, north hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

A White Leghorn Cock and a White Leghorn cockrel of best laying strain have just been imported from Petaluma by Geo. P. Cramer, who will have for sale about February 1, White Leghorn eggs for hatching at \$1 a setting (15); or \$5 a hundred.

A Brand New Minstrel Organization.
 Hi Henry's Big Minstrels, the organization that is booked to appear at the Grants Pass opera house on Wednesday, January 27, carries a coterie of friends and high-class artists to entertain the public. On the list of brilliant fun makers appear such star comedians as Bob McLaughlin, Pat Crawford, Billy Baxter, and George Foster, all top notchers of minstrelsy. In Mr. Henry's list of high salaried song birds are names of artists of exceptional ability who will introduce the latest song hits—the kind you whistle for weeks afterwards. In scenic effect, it is said that Mr. Henry has raised the high standard most substantially. Two cars are required to carry the scenery, appliances and electrical effects.

A most attractive and entertaining portion of the after part of this big show is the exact production of the fanciful fun of the typical Southern coon as portrayed in the beautiful afterpiece entitled "Dixey Land," in which the effects of moving clouds rippling waters, rising moon, twinkling stars, cascades and fountains help in no small measure to make it realistic in the extreme. Watch for the big street parade at noon.

Card of Thanks.
 To members of the Woman's Relief Corps, comrades of the Grand Army, friends and neighbors, I wish to express my most sincere thanks for the help you have so kindly given me during my wife's sickness, death and burial. Yours in gratitude,
 THODORE MOTT.

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FOR SALE—Good top phaeton buggy. Address P. O. Box 52, Grants Pass. 12-4-11

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

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. 12-11-11

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. 12-4-11

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED cottage for rent, 5 rooms. Inquire box 325, or White House Grocery. 1-8-11

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