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Calling cards at the Courier.

CROWDS ARE COMING

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Many People Are Expected to Arrive
In Grants Pass During March
and April.

The work that the Commercial Club is doing is of great service to this county. This organization has the confidence of the people of many states. All applications for information are being promptly attended to in a manner that gives the best satisfaction. Booklets and newspapers are called for extensively and at the same time personal letters must be written. E. E. Blanchard, the secretary of the club said to a reporter one day this week that the mail received was from 30 to 40 letters daily. This shows that some good work is going on at the club every day in the week.

It was thought that the secretary would not be required to give more than half of his time to the work of the Commercial Club, but go there when you will he is always found at work, and often in the evening he is still at his desk. Every day there are more or less important visitors at the club and a majority of them go away well pleased with their visit.

The one way railroad rate which has just gone into effect and is to run until April 30 is \$25 from Omaha, Kansas City and other Missouri River Points. This will add to the prosperity of Grants Pass for already the Commercial Club has had information that we will have numerous arrivals every day brought by this low one way rate. The demand for booklets and newspapers exceeds the present supply and the new county booklets cannot come too soon. The Courier has calls by mail every day for copies of the paper giving information regarding irrigation, soils, fruit and general crops. The Commercial Club has constant calls for the same as well as other important information. It is necessary that we furnish all possible facts regarding this county and the opportunities for investment, and it should come officially from the Commercial Club. This is the time to advertise and the Club should have all the facilities to do the work. To advertise is all important and remember it takes money to do this which fact must not be forgotten.

A few days more and the county roads will be in fair condition for automobiles and by that time the eastern arrivals will be numerous. The visitors will expect to find here all the conditions described in our booklets and newspapers and in this they will not be disappointed. They will also find here the very best people in the world.

Legal Blanks at the Courier.

TAFT'S CABINET.

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of the Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, of Illinois.
Secretary of War—George W. Dickenson, of Tennessee.
Attorney-General—George W. Wickersham, of New York.
Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Navy—George von Meyer, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of Agriculture—James S. Wilson, of Iowa.
Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—James Nagel, of Missouri.

WILLIAMS.

March weather, a little cloudy and somewhat windy, but a good time to farm.

"Billie" Hoxie returned home from California one day last week. "Uncle Perry" McGee with John Taylor and family called on Ira Sparlin last Sunday.

Mr. Vaughn, of Albany, is visiting with his father-in-law, Mr. Wiseman.

Mr. Mashburn, of Ashland, was in this valley a few days of last week and, like all visitors, spoke in the highest terms of what he saw. He will very likely buy a farm here.

"Uncle Perry" McGee is building a half-mile string of new plank fence.

"Billie" Sergeant was married recently. Congratulations.

C. E. Farke sold 80 acres of his farm to Mr. Terathow, of Washington.

Knox & Congle are moving their sawmill. They will set near the upper Williams Creek bridge.

F. McClellan has bought Storch Bros. sawmill and timber. He will, also, run "full blast" this summer.

Uncle Jno. Howl has sold his farm to Chas. Rose, and is living near C. O. Bigelow's at present.

Stephens Bros. passed through the valley one day of last week en route to Grants Pass. They say its time to pay taxes and begin farming.

Mrs. Stites and daughter, Lillian, returned home last week from Portland where they have been visiting relatives since the holidays. Charlie Stites also came with them.

Chas. Hoxie's shingle mill has closed down. There are several hundred thousand shingles in the yard.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Applegate Valley Telephone Co. at Provolt, March 13, 1909. All the stockholders are requested to attend because of some very important business to transact.

Rev. Chastain died at the home of Jesse Gotcher Sunday morning about 10:30 a. m. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, Monday, at 2:00 p. m. The remains were buried at the Gotcher cemetery, March 10, 1909.

WEBFOOT.

MURPHY.

Road Supervisor Gilmore resumed work on the new road Monday morning.

BORN—February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gentry, an eleven pound boy.

In a game of baseball played Sunday between the two local teams the senior team won, with a score of 11 to 4.

Mrs. Mulkern, who has been to Dubuque, Iowa, to attend the last sad rites of her late husband, is expected to arrive home the last of this week.

Mrs. Kate McFadden has taken possession of her farm again after an absence of a year, she having leased it to other parties last year.

Next Saturday night will see the close of the literary meetings for this winter. An interesting program has been prepared as a windup for the season.

We are informed that there will be a sawmill erected on Gray's creek, about 3 miles southeast of Murphy post office, this spring, the parties having purchased a large body of timber in that vicinity.

Everybody busy as bees these days, since the weather has settled, clearing land, fencing, plowing, seeding, pruning and spraying orchards, making gardens, etc., etc., is the order of the day.

BUSTER BROWN.

**INDIGESTION ENDS
IN FIVE MINUTES**

Misery From an Upset Stomach
Goes Before You Realize it.

Every family here ought to keep some dyspepsia in the house as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapesin and take one triangle after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 2-5 ft

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PAGE SPLICE

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PAGE TOOLS

Look at the tools you have been using to erect your soft wire fences, then call and examine Page tools. It takes good tools to erect good fence.

PAGE FENCE—WHERE TO FIND IT

We have just received 20 miles of Page here at Grants Pass. Car arrived Monday. Your neighbors have bought most of it, but we have more and can get exactly what you want. Drop in when you are in town, and examine Page. Leave your name and postoffice address and we will mail you direct the new famous "Page Jubilee Catalog," the most remarkable fence book ever written. Tells all about fence, from raw material to farm; shows many styles; is absolutely free.

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