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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909.

The nomination of Judge R. S. Bean, of Portland, to be federal judge of Oregon, was on Thursday sent to the senate by President Taft. This appointment seems to give general satisfaction in Portland and we have no doubt that it will be satisfactory to the state at large. Of late there has been considerable speculation as to who would be able to land the plum since Senator Fulton lost out.

LAND OF FLAMING TOKAY

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We are justly entitled to that name for in twenty-five years we are told that Tokay grapes have made but one partial failure. It is here that we can compete with the world in raising Tokays, and men of experience in grape culture confirm this assertion. The raising of grapes is one of the oldest industries and among the first producers after the flood was Noah, and it is well to remark at this time that the grapes planted at that period of time were almost in the same latitude in the old world as Oregon is in the new. Many do not realize that within the last three years several hundred acres have been devoted exclusively to Tokay grapes and within a short time will come into commercial bearing.

It seems to me that if a Tokay grape is set out by each one of these school children here today, it will mean by next September the first, that we will have between four and five acres of Tokay grapes growing within the city under the supervision of the school children who need some recreation and attention to plant life, particularly those who are graduating from the high school and anticipate entering broader fields. When these vines that are given away today begin bearing they will be of greater interest than the rose with its variety of petals. For three months in the year strangers coming to the city will take back news of great consequence, of what they have seen, and, if they happen in about Christmas time, they will be astonished to behold the bright red Tokay grapes hanging on the vines.

I do not desire to seek your attention any longer for I feel at this time that Mayor H. C. Kinney will have something particularly along the lines which I have not covered, and he will also tell you about the thirty-seven prizes which are to be distributed for the best grown vine on the first day of next September.

C. H. CLEMENTS.

Next in order was the distribution of grape vines to every person in the immense gathering. With the vines was a stake 2 inches square and 30 inches long stained the color of the Tokay grape. The vines were to be planted and the stake driven near the vine to give warning to the passerby that a flaming Tokay grape vine had been planted there. The distribution went on rapidly until everybody had been served, until 2100 vines were given out. Every effort was made to impress the recipient of each of the vines with the importance of careful planting and attention and to this end the following directions, printed on a slip, were distributed:

Directions for planting Tokay grape vines: Keep the roots in loose soil until ready to plant. In preparing for its future home dig a hole

10 or 12 inches square and from 12 to 16 inches deep. Put loose dirt in the hole, straighten the roots out and cover with loose dirt. Plant the vine the same depth it was originally planted. If the soil is not damp water should be used. Avoid using too much water. Hoe around the vine once or twice a week to keep the ground from getting dry and hard. A stake should be driven firmly in the ground close to the vine. The Tokay grape vine will thrive in any soil in the Rogue River valley.

One hundred dollars is offered in prizes running from \$1 to \$15 for the best cared for and most thrifty vines. The prizes are as follows:

Prizes to Be Awarded.

Prizes to be awarded to the pupils of the school who raise the best developed grape vine by October 15, 1909:

First prize, \$15.00.
Second prize, \$10.00.
Third prize, \$5.00 each for the next ten best developed vines.

Fourth prize, \$1.00 each for the next twenty-five best developed vines.

The judges will be Hon. H. C. Kinney, Will Scovill and Geo. Hamlin.

On the three days following vines were given out near the post office to each passerby who would pledge himself to plant and care for the same. The first day a thousand were distributed in this manner. Fifty vines and stakes will be sent to each school house in the county that can be reached by train or stage line from this city, and these vines will be distributed the same as in Grants Pass. Vines will also be sent to all the towns in the county to be given to the householders who will promise to plant and care for them. In all, something over 6000 vines will be distributed.

In conclusion let us say that there were nearly 200,000 flaming Tokay grape vines planted in this county in the year 1908, and there are now being planted 265,000. If anyone should remark that this will not be a county of vineyards it will only be fair to correct them.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The declamatory contests held in the schools of this city on the 9th and 13th, were very much of a success, both in matters of attendance and results of work shown. The contestants demonstrated good ability and careful preparation.

Rev. Robt. McLean presented the medals to the successful contestants on the first evening and Rev. H. C. Lovette on the second evening.

Following are the names of the contestants in the different divisions:

Primary.

Primary Grade B, East building, Emma Brown.

Primary Grade A, Riverside building, Mabel Brown.

Second Grade A, East building, Louise Crane.

First Grade B, Riverside building, Ruby Kenyon.

Second Grade A, Riverside building, Eula Lempke.

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

Showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon for what allowed, the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the first day of October, 1908, to the first day of April, 1909:

Warrants outstanding October 1, 1908.....	\$123,539.54
Warrants Issued from October 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909:	
County Court: Commissioners per diem and mileage.....	715.15
Circuit Court: Jurors, Witnesses, Bailiff, etc.....	3,060.65
Justice Court: Jurors, Witnesses, Constable and Justice Fees.....	270.10
Sheriff's Office: Sheriff and Deputy.....	1,407.96
Clerk's Office: Clerk and Deputy.....	1,299.96
Treasurer's Office: Salary of Treasurer.....	300.00
Coroner's Office: Coroner's Fees, Jurors, Witnesses, etc.....	140.20
School Supt's Office: Salary, Assistants, Expenses, etc.....	480.20
Stock Inspector, Salary.....	56.50
Assessor's Office: Assessor and Deputies.....	699.95
Assessment and Collection of Taxes.....	557.00
Current Expenses: Printing, Books, Postage, etc., all offices.....	941.08
Court House Expense: Janitor, Water, Lights, Repairs, Fuel etc.....	646.67
Jail: Board of Prisoners, Medical Attendance, Supplies, etc.....	398.74
Care of Poor: County Physician, County Home, Burials, etc.....	1,925.73
Insane: Examination and Commitments.....	17.50
Bridges: Material, Labor, etc.....	13,997.00
Ferries.....	160.50
Elections: Registration, Supplies, Judges, etc.....	904.50
Roads and Highways: Lumber, Labor, Supervisors, etc.....	6,278.78
County Board of Health: Salary of Secretary, Expenses, etc.....	136.00
County Fruit Inspector: Per Diem and Expenses.....	481.05
Juvenile Court: Commitments, etc.....	46.50
Estimated Accrued Interest.....	10,090.00
Contra.	\$168,371.26

Warrants Cancelled from October 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909.....\$ 3,098.48

Cash in hands of Treasurer April 1, 1909.....4,955.88

Taxes Unpaid on 1908 Tax Roll to Apply on Warrants.....44,106.75

Amount Due County from Tax Sales.....5,465.96

Net Liabilities.....110,744.19

\$168,371.26

State of Oregon, County of Josephine, ss.

I, S. F. Cheshire, County Clerk of the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for six months ending April 1, 1909; on what account the same were allowed and the amount of warrants drawn and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, as the same appear on the records in my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and official seal this first day of April, A. D. 1909.

(Seal.) S. F. CHESHIRE, County Clerk.

Second Grade B, Riverside building, Virginia Riggs.

First Grade A, East building, Marion Sabin.

Second Grade B, East building, Leonard Van Tenven.

Intermediate B.

Fourth Grade, Riverside building, Lula Darnielle.

Fourth Grade, East building, Hazel Dodge.

Third Grade A, East building, Harry Edgerton.

Fourth Grade A, Central building, Edith Huber.

Third Grade, Riverside building, Velma Jackson.

Third Grade B, East building, Herbert Murray.

Fourth Grade, Riverside building, Francis Roedel.

Third Grade A, Riverside building, Dorris Russell.

Third Grade, Riverside building, Lester Swift.

Fourth Grade B, Riverside building, Doris Scott.

Intermediate A.

Sixth Grade A, Riverside building, Lois Bratton.

Sixth Grade B, East building, Dorris Caldwell.

Fifth Grade A, East building, Lorene Courtney.

Fifth Grade A, Riverside building, Thelma Hobson.

Fifth Grade B, Central building, Verne Lewis.

Sixth Grade B, East building, Gladys Swacker.

Fifth Grade, Riverside building, Arthur Swift.

Sixth Grade A, East building, Olive Whipple.

Sixth Grade B, Riverside building, Gertrude Williams.

Grammar.

Seventh Grade B, Riverside building, Edna Crawford.

Eighth Grade A, Central building, Cuthbert Courtney.

Seventh Grade A, Central building, Helen Love.

Seventh Grade A, Riverside building, Don Belding.

High School.

Second Year, Grace Edna Short.

Sub. First Year, Mildred Church.

Third Year, Lacosta Mangum.

First Year, Merle Churchill.

Those who won medals are: Leonard Van Lewen, primary medal; Doris Russell, intermediate B medal; Doris Caldwell, intermediate A medal; Cuthbert Courtney, grammar medal; Mildred Churchill, high school medal.

LADIES' AUXILIARY REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held Monday with a large number present. It is a cause for much encouragement to note the growing interest that is being taken in these meetings.

Much new business was put through, conspicuous among which was the action taken to revise the constitution. The present one is too limited for the size of the organization, and is not in as complete accord with the constitution of the Commercial Club as it should be, considering the fact the Auxiliary

is a branch of the Club. One of the important changes will provide for yearly elections hereafter to take place in March instead of the former quarterly ones. A committee was appointed to make these revisions before the May meeting.

As the regular election takes place at the next meeting, a nominating committee was appointed to make the necessary nominations. The president reminded the present officers and chairmen that their reports would be due next month.

The ladies promised to lend their heartiest co-operation to all efforts of the city officials in removing the obnoxious debris that renders some of our most attractive places unsightly. The interests of the school children will also be enlisted. The work of this day should be one of the most effective means of bringing about our "City Beautiful."

Green and white were adopted to be the Auxiliary colors in the future.

A committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Commercial Club to select wall paper for the new club rooms. Both organizations are eagerly looking forward to being settled in their attractive new quarters and these will add much to the interest of the meetings.

Several means of raising funds were discussed Monday. It was decided to secure a date from Miss Edith Noyes, impersonator, of Boston, who is touring the coast this spring, for an entertainment the end of May. This will be an entertainment of very high order and Grants Pass is to be congratulated in securing such an artist. Miss Noyes is at the head of the finest school of expression in the east and her recommendations are of the highest. Her program will be a popular one, full of humor and pathos. To miss this entertainment will be to miss a treat and also a very substantial way of aiding the Auxiliary in its work.

Four new names were added to the membership: Mrs. Geo. McCarthy, Mrs. Lillian Dennison, Mrs. Margaret Mallory, Mrs. Jacob Williams.

At a late meeting of the executive board, Mr. Riggs presented the plans of the Commercial Club concerning the float for the Rose Festival of Portland. The board was asked to lend their support to the efforts to be made for raising money and a hearty consent was given. Any money over and above that necessary for the float will be turned over to the Auxiliary treasury.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Three nice airy rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Good location. 801 Orchard Ave. 4-16-2t

MONEY wanted to build business block, small amount needed. Address Business, care Courier. 4-16-2t

HEIFERS for sale, fresh, good dairy stock. Address Mrs. W. H. Close, Wilderville. Phone 887. 4-16-3t

FOR SALE—10-acre tracts adjoining Kerby, in the famous Illinois Valley. Address H. B. Reed, Kerby, Oregon. 4-16-4t

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Apply R. G. Scott, near county home. 4-16-2t

FACTORY men wanted—10 tall-off and tie-up boys, \$1.75 to \$2; for saw mill two carriage-riders at \$2.25; 10 common laborers, \$1.75 to \$2; for logging camp 10 buckers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; two sets of fallers, \$2.50 and \$2.75; three donkey firemen, \$2; 10 rigging slingers, \$3; two 2-horse teamsters, \$2.25 to \$2.50; four swampers, \$2.25; 10 common laborers, \$2 per day. All work 10 hours, \$20 per month for board. Do not write but come. Northern California Lumber Co., Hitt, Siskiyou County, Cal. 4-16-2t

WANTED—A salesman and collector to represent us in Josephine County; liberal contract to right party. Address Singer Sewing Machine Co., Eugene, Ore. 4-16-1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kodak and Columbia bicycle. Inquire of R. Looney, Opera House block. 4-9-1t

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed goods and packages by Wells Fargo & Co. Express. Notice is hereby given that all unclaimed packages received at the several offices of this company prior to October 1, 1908, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder at Grants Pass, Ore., on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1909, and continue until sold. Eugene Shelby, Superintendent; J. C. Randle, Auctioneer. 4-9-1t



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C. P. Bishop & Co. will open in temporary quarters opposite Western Hotel, about April 15th, 1909.

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CITY MEAT MARKET

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FOR SALE—8-room modern cottage, hard finished, with 9-foot basement, small barn and 8 lots well improved. Price \$1900. Inquire of W. P. Wright, Conklin Building. 4-9-1t

YOU save the freight when you buy your Talking Machines at Rowell's Music store on the easy payment plan. 4-9-1t

FOR SALE—Very promising young cow, nice and gentle. J. G. Dotson, N 9th street. 4-2-4t

PEACH TREES, Crawfords, Elbertas, Foster's Crosbys, black walnuts, Japanese walnuts, Spitzenberg and Newtown Pippin apples, 15c each. John H. Robinson, route 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 4-2-3t

NEW goods at second-hand prices at "Headquarters," City Hall, South 6th street. 3-26-1t

160 ACRES best wheat land in Manitoba, all clear, level, 80 under cultivation, the other 80 ready to plow, close to a big lake, near church, school, railroad and post office. Six town lots in city of Winnipeg for sale or trade for Oregon property. For further particulars write or call on Mike Lange, Selma, Ore. 4-2-3t

FOR SALE—Forty acres choice pear land adjoining large orchard and two miles from station at \$30 per acre. One-third cash. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Ore. 4-2-3t

FOR SALE—160 acres red land, 2 houses and lots, 20 residence lots. Inquire of W. A. Paddock at City Hall. 3-26-1t

FOR SALE—216 egg Petaluma incubator and two brooders, used one season, \$20.00. J. C. Neil, Ashland, Oregon. Phone 9929. 3-26-1t

GOOD SERVICE NON-SKID Single Tube and RED-STRONG Clincher Tires at M. McIntyre's Cycle-Gun-Machine Shop. 3-26-1t

FOR SALE—160 acres timber and agricultural land. Apply Elizabeth Costel, 116 E street, near Second; or address Box 43, City. 26-3-1t

Mining blanks at the Courier.

BLACKBERRY roots, Evergreen Texas, very prolific and sweet, 2 crops in summer, almost seedless, 50c doz., \$3 per 100, Frank Thurston, 216 Water street, Santa Cruz, Cal. 3-19-4t

Window Glass at Hair-Riddle's.

40, 80 or 240 acres red and black land for sale. 100 acres broke and cleared, 900 fruit trees, only 50 bearing. \$21 per acre. 5 1/2 miles north of Grants Pass on Roseburg road. Ed. McLaughlin, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 13. 3-12-1t

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 886. 11-6 w

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Well furnished with bath and lights, in good location. Apply at 628 N 4th street, Grants Pass. 4-2-1t

WANTED

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper in or near Grants Pass. Address Elvora Ripley, Howard House, corner 4th and D streets. 4-9-2t

WANTED—I wish to rent a small farm suitable for gardening and poultry. Address C. L. Willis, P. O. Box 34, Grants Pass. 3-26-3t

WANTED—Second-hand goods at "Headquarters," City Hall, south 6th street. 3-26-1t

POULTRY

BLACK Minorca eggs for hatching, 15 for \$1.00. Mrs. Geo. A. Smith, 726 N. 8th street. 3-19-3t

BUFF Orpington chickens for sale, also eggs for setting. 513 A street. 4-2-2t

BRONZE Turkey eggs for sale, 9 for \$1. J. H. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2. 4-2-3t

EXCHANGE

ONE hundred and sixty acres improved in central Oklahoma to exchange for property in or near Grants Pass. Address S. E. Fouts, General Delivery. 4-9-3t

A GOOD piano will be traded for work horses, inquire Rowell's Music Store. 3-5-1t

LOST.

LOST—Cocker Spaniel, about one year old, with brown eyes, lost March 15. \$5 reward is left at Jas. Trimble's blacksmith shop. 4-9-2t

STRAYED.

THERE came to my place, 2 1/2 miles from Merlin, a light red cow with star in face, split right ear, Has been on my range since a yearling, now three years old. Owner can have same by paying charges. Wm. Crow, Merlin. 4-9-5t

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROOM and board \$4.00 per week. Room without board \$1.00, quiet, no children. Mrs. J. W. Osborn, 411 W. D street. 4-2-4t

RANNIE, the plumber is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 555. 4-2-1t

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering Mission furniture made to order.

MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus Robbins, lawyer. 1-8-52t



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