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**PAGE NEITHER HERMIT NOR "BAD MAN"**

Thos. J. Brinkerhoff Has Known Him for Several Years—Conspiracy.

Thos. J. Brinkerhoff, of the Seventy-third mine at Galice, but now located near Murphy, in speaking of the article which appeared in the Portland Journal and was copied in the Courier some weeks ago, says it is a rank injustice to a helpless old man who could not harm anyone. The stories of Page forcing some men at the point of a Winchester to swim the river is "rot" as it would be impossible for any man to swim the river at that point, and besides the old man's gun has not been shot off for years. He was no hunter and consequently had no use for a gun. Inquiry at the Galice store also developed the fact that Page had never purchased cartridges or ammunition. Mr. Brinkerhoff thinks Page is the victim of a conspiracy.

**Boosters' Convention.**

Eugene has been chosen as convention city for the first meeting in Oregon of community promoters from all over the state and the big event will be pulled off May 4. Getting together of leaders of promotion work all over the state will be a big thing, in results, for Oregon says the Register. There is nothing like wholesome interchange of ideas along promotion lines to advance the state's interests. It will bring about a more uniform method of advertising the state's resources and setting for the advantages it has to offer to new capital and new population.

**Educational Advantages.**

Josephine county, of which Grants Pass is the county seat, is well supplied with school houses. Every neighborhood has its school in which a six months to nine months term is held annually. Grants Pass has an educational system reaching from the primary department up to and including high school course graded into the state university. The people of Josephine county, as a whole, favor the very best educational facilities and never hesitate to vote money for all needed school purposes. Persons seeking a location for a home will have no difficulty in selecting a locality where schools and churches are within reach.

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**"WORLD'S PLATFORM QUEEN" TO BE HERE**

A rare treat will be afforded Grants Pass people in an address to be given in this city at the Baptist church next Monday evening, April 26, by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, the Elementary Department superintendent of the International Sunday School Association. Mrs. Bryner is known throughout this country and Europe as "the queen of Sunday school workers and platform speakers." She will be the main speaker at the State Sunday School Association, which convenes at Salem April 28 to 30. The Josephine County association was fortunate enough to secure her appearance here for the one evening.

All of the Sunday schools of the city will be represented at the meeting, and the address of welcome will appeal not only to Sunday school students and workers, but to everybody, old and young. Besides the address, there will be special music. The evening will be an enjoyable one, as well as a profitable one, for all who attend. Mrs. Bryner is a woman platform speaker who never disappoints. Grants Pass people should make an effort to be at the Baptist church Monday night and hear her. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

**Water for Irrigation for Grants Pass.**

The city council of Grants Pass enacted an ordinance on March 8 granting to the irrigation company the right to run its ditches through the streets and alleys of the city and to supply water to the inhabitants thereof. This will give an opportunity to furnish abundance of water to all the lawns and gardens and to fruit and shade trees. The price per lot of 50x100 will be \$5 a season, less than one-quarter what it would cost to irrigate by the city water works. This system of irrigation will be a great help in making Grants Pass a beautiful residence city. The same system of irrigation will supply water to many small orchards and small fruit gardens within the city limits.

**Planting Pears and Grapes**

H. E. Gale, of Merlin, is considered one of the most enterprising men of this country. He purchased the A. Crow ranch, six miles down Rogue River from Merlin, a short time ago and has planted this spring 1300 pear trees, Bartlett, Winter Nellis and Beurre d'Anjou, but principally Bartlett, also 1100 Tokay grapes, and it is expected he will plant several thousand apple trees as soon as he has his land prepared for planting. C. Merrill was his planter, and he is considered one of the best planters in this section of the country.

A few more men like Mr. Gale would boom Josephine county ahead of any other county in this state for fruit. We have the soil and climate and all we need is more men with enterprise to push things ahead.

Professor O'Gara states that the Atlantic Coast states, the fruit region within a radius of 100 miles of Washington, D. C. had a heavy frost last week and as a result four-fifths of the fruit was killed, so that the Jersey peach crop and the pear and apple crop there this year will be a practical failure. Georgia, however, will have a banner peach crop. The cloudy weather experienced for several days the past week has been the means of warding off what may have been disastrous frosts.

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**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**Salvation Army.**  
Meeting at the Salvation Army hall at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Saturday night will be an evening in Hawaii, when Hawaiian curios will be on exhibit.

CAPT. AND MRS. LYMAN.

**First Christian Science Society.**  
Christian Science services will be held Sunday, April 25, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the W. O. W. hall. Subject, "Probation after Death." Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m. in the reading room, room 5, north hall, Opera House block. You are cordially invited to attend.

**Christian Church.**  
You are cordially invited to attend our services. Morning subject, "Crossing the Bar." Evening subject, "Evolution, or Was Your Great Grandpa a Monkey?" The church going habit is a good one to form. J. N. McCONNELL, Minister.

**First Baptist Church, Sun., April 25.**  
At the morning hour of worship the pastor preaches on the topic, "Husbands and Wives." The Bible school at 11:45 is in charge of R. K. Hackett. The Young People's service will be led by Leona Bish. "Madame Feller and Her Work" is the topic. At 3:30 occurs the final service of the day. "Only a Patch" is the topic of the discourse. A cordial invitation is extended.

**M. E. Church, South.**  
Services will be conducted by Miss Belle Benette, president of the Woman's Home Mission society, and Mrs. McDonald, general secretary, both of Nashville, Tenn. Bible school 10 a. m.; Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

**Rogue River Coal.**  
J. S. Diller, chief geologist of the United States geological survey, who made a cursory examination of local coal fields last summer, has written an official report of the Rogue River valley coal fields in Bulletin 341-C of the geological survey, which is now ready for free distribution and may be obtained upon application. The following summary of the report is issued from Washington:

Coal occurs at many localities in the Rogue River valley of southwestern Oregon, between the Cascade mountains on the east and the Klamath mountains, locally called the Siskiyou mountains on the west. A long, narrow coal belt stretching to the south and southeast in the Rogue River valley east of Medford and Ashland, Ore., and continuing through the Siskiyou mountain divide into California a total of nearly 100 miles.

Coal prospects in the Evans creek district is also mentioned favorably in the report, which brings the question of this possibly great fuel development close to the doors of Grants Pass.

J. R. Enriken, of Galice, made our city a call Monday.

Alex Brown, of Kerby, was in the city Thursday of last week.

Earle Young went to Kerby Wednesday on a business trip.

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**MEDFORD'S SEWER SYSTEM DEFECTIVE**

Medford is now having trouble with its sewer system. The water in Bear creek last winter raised the level of the creek some two feet near the outlet of the septic tank, which was recently installed by that city and the entire tank will have to be reconstructed before it is placed in order that it may be drained.

In the fall a trunk sewer draining the entire city was constructed at a cost of approximately \$30,000. It now develops that this trunk sewer and none of its laterals can be used until the tank is reconstructed, for by doing so the health of the residents on the outskirts of the city, near the tank, into which the sewer empties, would be endangered.

**COMING EVENTS.**

April 30, Friday—Housekeepers' Sale and Social at Presbyterian church.

May 1, Saturday—Dance at Savage Creek hall, tickets, including supper and horse feed, \$1.50.

May 7, Friday—Experience Social at the Baptist church.

A whole lot of people buy at Dean's and get good goods for their money. 4-16-1t

**Notice of Boundary Board Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the District Boundary Board of Josephine County will meet in Grants Pass, Oregon, at 1:30 p. m., Friday, May 7, 1909, to act on a petition to change the boundary line of Joint School District Nos. 9 and 21 of Josephine and Jackson counties so that the West 1/2 of Sections 22 and 27 in Township 37 South of Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian, will be taken from School District No. 8 and annexed to and become a part of School District No. 32 of Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1909.

LINCOLN SAVAGE,

County Superintendent and Secretary of Boundary Board.

One of the periodic orders to shut down work on the Blue Ledge went into effect last week, as a result the 50 or 60 miners are out of work. Every once in a while such an order is made, and development work ceases for a brief period afterwards. It is claimed that \$10,000,000 in ore has been blocked out at a cost of over \$10,000,000, all of which is worthless until a railroad and smelter are built. Robert S. Towne, the owner, has for some time planned both, but what his present intentions are is unknown.

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