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It costs no more than ordinary life.

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It's more profitable than endowment.
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E. B. BROWN, General Agent, ..
Grants Pass, Oregon

Something That Will Interest You

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." The Alaska Exposition and the "North Bank" Railroad will draw the East nearer to the North Pacific Coast.

The Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have felt the stimulating motion of this advance, and have arranged, effective May 23rd, for all kinds of new and elaborate through train service, both via St. Paul and Billings, Montana, between Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, the Lakes and the Mississippi Valley on the east, and Puget Sound and Portland.

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General Agent, C. B. & Q. Ry.,
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Have listed some of the best bargains in Rogue River Valley

For Fruit Land, Bearing Orchards, or Dairy Ranches.

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Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothe and antiseptic. Regular size 50c Sold by all druggists.

Kodol digests all the food you eat. If you will take Kodol for a little while you will no longer have indigestion. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Sold by all druggists.

KEEP YOUR MIND ON THESE FACTS

A catalogue house never fixed a road or built a bridge in Josephine county. A Portland printing house never assisted our irrigation project nor boosted for Grants Pass. Don't forget it.

Hose Remnants, 10 to 24 feet, 8c a foot at Cramer Bros.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Bethany Presbyterian Church.
The usual services of the church will be held Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 10, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. On Thursday evening, at 7:45, is held the mid-week prayer service. All are cordially invited to attend any of these services.

First Christian Science Society.
Christian Science services will be held in the W. O. W. hall Sunday, May 2, 1909, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. in the same hall. You are cordially invited to attend.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., celebration of Holy Communion and sermon. There will be no service in the evening.

First Baptist Church, Sun., May 2.
The hour of worship is 10:30 for the morning service. The pastor speaks on "Jesus and the Children." The right hand of welcome will be extended to new members and the observance of the Lord's Supper follows the sermon. The Bible school meets at 11:45 in charge of R. V. Hackett. "Life Lessons for Me From the Book of Isaiah" is the subject of the Young People's meeting; and at the final service of the day the theme of the sermon will be "Saul and Saul." Please note the change of hour for the evening services to 7 and 8 o'clock respectively. A cordial invitation is extended.

Poultry Tonic and Stock Tonic for sale by Cramer Bros.

The Game at Medford.
The local baseball team certainly met their Waterloo last Sunday when they went up against the Medford bunch on the grounds of the latter, the score standing 9 to 1. The Medford boys made their 9 runs in the first two innings and after that it was one two three for them while Grants Pass never saw home until the sixth when they succeeded in putting one man across the plate. Probably Medford's large score is partly accountable for by the fact that one of the Grants Pass boys got into quite a heated argument with the umpire, with the ball in his possession and the bases full, that is, they were full (the bases) when the aforesaid young man started arguing, and much to the humiliation and disgust of his comrades didn't come out of the trance until it was too late.

Osborne, the young phenomenal from the Applegate country, did good work in the box for Grants Pass, allowing the Medfordites only five well scattered hits and it is certainly no fault of his as to the way the game went.

The boys play the Central Point here next Sunday and this promises to be a good game. Central Point has what is considered to be the strongest team in the valley, they having not met defeat so far this year. The local team has strengthened up considerably, having several new players, and expect to put up a better game than heretofore.

Patton's Paint, 5-year guarantee, at Cramer Bros.

Rheumatism.
More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by M. Clemens.

Prospectors' Outfits at Cramer Bros.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY

SAW Gumming and Turning at Costain's. 4-30-tf
WANTED—25 hens. Apply to H. C. Egberg, general delivery. 4-30-tf

FOR SALE—Three good milch cows. Phone 814 or apply at my farm in Fruitdale, two miles south of town. F. A. Clements. 4-30-tf

FOR SALE—Finest thoroughbred White Rock cockerels. U. A. Griffin, N 10th and Savage st. 4-30-2t

PUPS for sale—Airedale Terriers, 7 weeks old. Inquire H. C. Dixon, at Dixon Bros, or 701 N 5th st. 4-30-tf

Rabbit-Proof Fence, Pittsburg, at Cramer Bros.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—All kinds of household furniture, including Wellington piano, price very reasonable. Inquire of F. Petsch, 4th street. 4-23-tf

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

GOOD second-hand rubber tired buggy, one 3 1/2. Shuler wagon, one 3 1/2 Studebaker, one second-hand one-horse wagon for sale cheap for cash. Inquire at G. P. Feed Store. 4-23-tf

FOR SALE—If sold before May 10, one team horses, harness and wagon.

One cow, fresh in May, five years old in June, half Jersey and Durham, weighs 1200 pounds and is right every way. Price \$60. One elder press, hand or power. Price \$25.

One heavy one-horse wagon, \$25.
One canopy top Surrey, pole and shafts, \$25.
One fine tooth cultivator, \$4.
H. B. Alverson, 707 Bridge street. 4-23-tf

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

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-tf

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

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. 4-2-9t

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

FOR SALE—216 egg Petaluma incubator and two brooders, used one season, \$20.00. J. C. Nell, Ashland, Oregon. Phone 99x9. 3-26-tf

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

Mining blanks at the Courier.

Window Glass at Hair-Riddle's.

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

FRESH cows, 2 for sale. R. Thomas, R.F.D. No. 2, Grants Pass. 4-23-tf

FOR SALE—1 heavy work horse with harness, 1 one-horse wagon, one buggy and harness. J. Christie, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass. 4-23-3t

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

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 608. 11-6 t

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Well furnished with bath and lights, in good location. Apply at 628 N 4th street, Grants Pass. 4-23-tf

LOST—Between Grants Pass and Wilderville Tuesday, April 20, package containing the following articles: One 44 cal. Winchester carbine rifle; one 20 ga. Acme shotgun; one jointed fish pole. Liberal reward if returned to the Southern Oregon Supply Co. 4-23-2t

Guaranteed Hose at Cramer Bros.

WANTED

FACTORY men wanted—10 tail-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., Hilt, Siskiyou County, Cal. 4-16-2t

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

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-tf

EXCHANGE

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

A GOOD piano will be traded for work horses, Inquire Rowell's Music Store. 3-5-tf

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.

MANDOLIN lessons given, only 50 cents an hour. Inquire 315 Rogue River avenue. Miss Frieda Schmidlin. 4-23-2t

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-tf

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering Mission furniture made to order.

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

Screen Door Sets, 2 spring hinges and hook for only 20 cents at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

REPORT.

County treasurer's report for six months ending March 31, 1909.

General Fund.

Balance from last report,	\$13,912.30
Received on taxes (cash),	8,357.84
Received on taxes (war),	353.12
Clerk fees	1,899.55
Cemetery lots	41.50
Justice fines	145.00
Ferry license	24.00
5 per cent road fund,	1,190.88
Taking out fruit trees,	69.00
Transferred from estate fund	5.00
Refund on insurance	11.53
	\$26,009.72

Contra.

Warrants cancelled	\$ 2,250.63
Interest on same	402.93
Transferred to school fund	18,098.40
Library commission	301.88
Balance on hand	4,955.88
	\$26,009.72

School and Other Funds.

Balance from last report,	\$ 2,329.08
Amount from general fund, Co. school,	18,098.40
Co. Institute fund,	34.00
Registration of title,	11.50
City tax	961.63
Estate fund	368.95
Special school tax,	1,911.70
Road tax	778.57
	\$24,493.33

Contra

County school orders,	\$17,972.28
County school orders, state fund	486.40
County Institute	65.00
City tax	961.63
Estate fund	352.50
School special tax,	2,405.97
Road districts	1,156.81
Balance	1,093.24
	\$24,493.33

I, J. T. Taylor, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending the 31st day of March, 1909.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April, A. D. 1909.

J. T. TAYLOR,

Treasurer of Josephine County.

Shriners at Ashland.

Shriners from all over Southern Oregon gathered at Ashland last Saturday, the occasion of a ceremonial session and the escorting of a class of 17 novices across the burning sands; among the novices being Mayor H. C. Kinney, E. Dunbar and James H. Hall, of Grants Pass.

The visitors were met at the depot by Hillah's Arab patrol, officers and members, a water wagon and a true ship of the desert which had been secured from the Norris & Rowe herd of camels for the occasion. A procession formed with the Ashland concert band in the lead and Eugene A. Shirwin in all the splendor of Oriental silks mounted in state on the camel, with novices "hanging to the rope" in tow. Then followed officers in robes and members in Turkish headgear, and from that time on until the small hours the Fez was a prominent feature of the landscape. The "Daughters of Allah" to the number of nearly 25, wives of the Shriners, costumed and disguised for the occasion, suddenly appeared in the ranks, making a decided hit. This was a feature not anticipated by the management.

The work of Hillah officers and the Arab patrol was exceedingly good and the visitors were royally entertained. Among those who attended from Grants Pass were: G. W. Donnell, L. L. Jewell, Geo. H. Durham, A. C. Hough, Jose X. Nelson, A. E. Voorhies.

With lettuce, radishes and strawberries in our home gardens, the average housekeeper can get the family meals without serious trouble. These luxuries are all the better from the fact that our own soil, climate and energy have produced them. Next in order will be six-week-old broilers, the product of our poultry ventures. Verily, this is a wonderful country and the half has never been told.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Always uniform—our best product—sold in 1 lb., 2 lb., 2 1/2 lb. and 5 lb. cans. Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.

Personal Mention

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE has come back to town on a visit, after nearly two weeks' absence. He says he hopes to stay quite a while with a number of the best families; he brings with him a lot of new stories—good ones; his health is much improved.

For Sale by
Sabra Clemens
National Demaray
Drug Stores

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the HORTICULTURAL FIRE RELIEF OF OREGON

a mutual fire insurance association of Salem, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

Assets	
Stocks and Bonds owned	None
Value of real estate and mortgages	None
Loans on bonds and mortgages	None
Cash on hand and in banks	\$12,999.43
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	11,205.16
Amount of all other assets	1,222.34
Total admitted assets	\$25,426.93
Liabilities	
Gross amount of losses reported and unpaid	None
Amount of unearned premiums on outstanding risks	None
Amount of all other liabilities	\$ 360.00
Total liabilities	\$ 360.00
Income	
Amount of cash received with applications for insurance during the year	\$25,639.88
Amount of cash received from assessments levied	None
Amount of cash received from all other sources	2,210.47
Total income	\$27,850.35
Expenditures	
Amount paid for losses during the year	\$ 6,201.50
Amount paid officers and directors and office help	2,422.00
Amount of all other expenditures	6,227.37
Total expenditures	\$14,850.87
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Amount of property at risk December 31, 1907	\$ 573,540.00
Amount of risks added during the year	1,684,503.00
Amount of risks cancelled, withdrawn or terminated during the year	255,075.00
Net amount of risk by the company December 31, 1908	2,003,428.00
Largest amount of insurance carried on any one risk	2,000.00

HORTICULTURAL FIRE RELIEF OF OREGON.

Signed: JOHN PEMBERTON, President.
Signed: E. H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Summer Rates East

During the Season 1909

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Southern Pacific

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To OMAHA and Return..... \$68.95
To KANSAS CITY and Return..... \$68.95
To ST. LOUIS and Return..... \$76.45
To CHICAGO and Return..... \$81.45

and to other principal cities in the East, Middle West and South. Correspondingly low fares.

On Sale June 2, 3; July 2, 3; August 11, 12

To DENVER and Return..... \$63.95

On Sale May 17, July 1, August 11

Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit October 31.

These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stopover privileges, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points en route. Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted.

Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any Southern Pacific local agent, or

WM. McMURRAY
General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon