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VALUE OF OUR EXCURSIONS.

As will be seen by our special from
Holland the delegation of 42 mem-
bers of the Commercial Club were
cordially received at all places along
the line to that point. Our good
friends in the rich country visited
are entitled to the thanks of the
Grants Pass Commercial Club for
their many acts of courtesy shown
their delegates on the trip.

It is safe to say that this excu-
sion will bear good fruit, not only
for the county seat but for the coun-
try visited. If Josephine county is to
become a power in bringing within
its borders capital for investment and
men of enterprise to do the necessary
development work, the city and the
country must unite to bring this
about. So many things are needed in
carrying on a campaign for the bet-
terment of our general interests that
it has become necessary to drop all
personal ambition and work for the
good of the great majority.

We need good roads and bridges
and this must be done at the expense
of the taxpayers; therefore, we must
have more lands cleared, more farms
and settlers to occupy them, so that
taxation may be kept at the minim-
um. Josephine county stands in need
of a thousand families to take up
with us the burdens incident to the
development of this county. That
number of people will bring in their
train new railroads, many new farms,
orchards, vineyards, also the open-
ing of rich and productive mines.
If we will work in harmony all of
these things will come to us in the
very near future.

The development of the resources
of Josephine county will benefit all
classes but none more than the men
who own the farms. The value of
their holdings will be largely in-
creased if new families to any con-
siderable number locate in the rural
districts, and for this reason all
owners of land should unite with
the men who represent the mercan-
tile interests in making known to the
world that this is the land of oppor-
tunity for those in search of homes
and investments. Our rich lands
which are being placed rapidly under
irrigation and our beautiful climate
tell the story which will bring us the
desirable class so much needed if we
will but make the facts known to the
large army of homeseekers who are
constantly invading the Pacific
Coast. If the excursion to Galilee and
the Illinois valley help to bring about
united action then they will be of in-
estimable value to our particular
part of Southern Oregon.

A PICTURE OF BEAUTY.

There are points of beauty around
Grants Pass that are discovered by
visitors which are seemingly never
noticed by the person who resides
here. This class are apparently un-
mindful of the truly wonderful
mountain scenery which fairly sur-
rounds the spot whereon the city of
Grants Pass is built. There is hill
and dale, mountain and vale, and
deep gorges along the Rogue River
to which only the great artists can
do justice. Then there is the small
valleys along the numerous torrents
which converge near here to make up
the greater river that has given to
the valley its name and the locality
its fame.

Place yourself in any location in
the city you may, and gaze in any
direction you will and you behold a
mountain clothed in evergreen of dif-
ferent shades, which makes a picture



so beautiful that he who is born with
a love of nature in his soul is fair-
ly entranced. Change your position
and you see another mountain and
another beautiful picture and so on
until all the points of the compass
have been covered. All is beautiful
except the names of some of the
streams, the work of a class of sacri-
legious individuals who marred God's
own handiwork by such names as
Louse creek, Jump-Off-Joe and
others along the same lines. It is
to the credit of the last legislature
that steps have been taken to wipe
off the map of the state the last re-
minder of that class who blighted the
country by the names they left be-
hind them.

INDICATIONS MEAN GOOD TIMES.

It is a singular fact that good crops
and good times always come to-
gether under a Republican adminis-
tration. The best crops for many
years are being gathered just now.
The crop report has much to do with
all classes of people and therefore
the government report will be ex-
amined with great interest by those
who are wishing for good times
which always come when farmers
have bumper crops.

The government crop report for
July makes very pleasant reading
for the country. Reduced into plain
terms it indicates a yield of 3,161,-
000,000 bushels of corn, 663,000,000
bushels of wheat, 963,000,000 bush-
els of oats, 32,000,000 bushels of rye,
and 184,000,000 bushels of barley.
Except in the single item of wheat
this is a lead over 1908, and the fall-
ing off in wheat is only 1,000,000
bushels. Save in 1902 and 1906, the
oats crop promises to break all re-
cords. Barley is far ahead of the
biggest crop of the past.

With the tariff soon to be placed
upon the statute book, and with
crops assured which will be much
above any harvested in the past, the
outlook for an early return of pros-
perity ought to be bright enough to
please the most pessimistic.

THE FARMER AND MERCHANT.

It will be seen that R. G. Scott
takes up the subject in this issue of
the Courier of the treatment of the
country people by the town and deals
with it in a very conservative man-
ner. The Courier has no part in this
controversy except to say that Mr.
Lucke, whose letter appeared last
week is in error regarding farmers
being required to take out a license
to sell their products in town. Even
those who sell meat at retail are not
required to have a license. It is now
in order to hear from some of our
merchants. Had it not been for the
pilgrimage of this class to the Illinois
valley this week there would have
been an answer to the charges of Mr.
Lucke from a merchant's standpoint
in this issue. It is to be hoped that
the result of this correspondence will
be a better understanding between the
farmer and the business men of the
town. Mr. Scott, it strikes us,
makes a good suggestion when he
says that the farmers should belong
to the Commercial Club. The facts
are that the interest of both farmer
and merchant are identical. This
will be clearly seen by any one who
will study the subject.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

It has been suggested that the new
steel bridge be protected against the
nuisance of bill posting. The old
one has for many years been disfig-
ured by that enterprising individual
who has a horse, a cow, or something
else to sell or has a desire to buy
country produce. The county board
will have the matter in charge and it
is its duty to issue an edict of "Post
No Bills."

Have you heard about the Big
July Reduction Sale at Mrs. E. Reh-
koff. 7-9-4t

A Wonderful Invention.

Much interest is being manifested
in the demonstrations given at the
Russell confectionery and ice cream
parlors this week. The Burlingame
Telegraphing typewriter is the in-
strument of interest just now. This
consists of two ordinary typewriters
with electrical attachments, one on
either side of the room and the mes-
sage written on one typewriter is re-
produced on the other. This is ac-
complished by an electrical apparatus
of recent invention which it is claim-
ed will do away with the Morse
sender, all that is necessary being
the new typewriter attached to the
wires, and anyone who can use a
typewriter can send the message with
a similar receiver at the other end.
Sam Jacob is manager of the work
here with Geo. Clarke as demon-
strator and three salesmen to sell
stock in the instrument. The gentle-
men are very courteous and many
people are being shown the merits of
the Burlingame Telegraphing Type-
writer. The demonstrations will
close Saturday.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The foot of Tokay Heights was
the scene of a merry gathering last
Friday evening in the form of a pic-
nic given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the
Presbyterian church. The event was
greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Helen Lister celebrated her
fifth annual anniversary at her par-
ents' home in the Hotel Josephine
annex, on Tuesday afternoon. About
35 little guests were present to do
honor to the occasion and from 3 to
6 o'clock the little folks enjoyed
themselves in a manner highly sat-
isfying to all who saw them. The
party was held on the beautiful,
shady lawn at the Lister home and
the dainty refreshments of ice cream
and cake were served by Mrs. Lister
to the little ones while they were
seated in a circle on the grass. Little
Miss Lister proved herself a very
pleasing hostess and received many
beautiful gifts from her little guests,
and she, as well as they will always
remember with delight the jolly good
time enjoyed on Tuesday afternoon.

Sport Presley Entertains.

A most unique little party was
held at the Presley home on Second
and B streets on Saturday afternoon,
probably the only one of the kind
ever held in this city. This party
was given by Grace, the 8-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pres-
ley, in honor of her dog, Sport, on
his second birthday. Grace invited
several of the neighbor dogs to partici-
pate in the celebration of Sport's
birthday, and went with a carriage
to bring them over, the canines, for-
tunate enough to receive an invita-
tion being treated in a royal man-
ner. On arrival at the Presley home
the doggies were welcomed by joy-
ful barks from Sport and the after-
noon was pleasantly spent and re-
freshments of buns and beefsteak
were served, after which a picture
was taken of the assembled guests.
Late in the afternoon the visitors
were taken to their several homes,
having enjoyed the event to the ut-
most, and wishing Sport many happy
returns of the day.

Misses Maude and Dessie Cole and
Miss Pauline Coe entertained about
30 of their friends Wednesday even-
ing in a juvenile party at the R. L.
Coe home. The invited guests were
requested to appear in costumes rep-
resenting their childhood days and
some of them responded in a manner
which left no doubt in the minds of
the assembled guests that those days
were still fresh in their memory.
Among some of the childish guests
were two young Buster Browns, most
closely resembling that young gentle-
man in dress and antics, while one
young lady came laden with Teddy
Bears enough to supply the whole
company, had she been so minded,
but which she kept closely clasped in
her arms, refusing to share her
treasures with anybody. There were
young ladies in short dresses with
their hair down in curls and braids,
and young men in knickerbockers.
The whole scene closely resembling
a childish gathering, and with dolls
and marbles the evening was merrily
spent. In one part of the room,
little Florence Riddle, in the guise of
a fairy, served punch and animal
cookies to the "little ones." Later in
the evening ice cream and cake were
served. This was one of the very
enjoyable parties of the season and
all join in the opinion that it is good
to go back to the childhood days oc-
casionally to see how much we really
enjoyed ourselves when we were
"wee small youngsters." All those
present vote this the hit of the season.

A party was given at the home of
Rev. and Mrs. Robert McLean for
one of the primary classes at the
Presbyterian manse on last Friday
afternoon. A jolly time was had
by the little ones and refreshments
were served to them, ice cream being
among the other dainties partaken
of by the children.

Mrs. E. Rehkoff has a Big Reduc-
tion July Sale on. 7-9-4t

Paul Ruttencutter has finished
building a fine, big barn and now
has the frame up for a new cottage
near the Wilderville school house.
E. Erickson sold his home place
last winter to J. P. McConnell, and
is now completing a neat five-room
cottage with concrete foundations
near the Wilderville school house.
He has spring water piped into his
house for kitchen and bath use. Mr.
Erickson is a carpenter and the work
on the house shows that he knows
his business.

New Perfection Oil Stoves and
Ovens at Cramer Bros.

Church Services Sunday.

First Christian Science Society.
Christian Science service will be
held Sunday, July 25, 1909, at 11 a.
m., in the W. O. W. hall. Subject,
"Truth." Wednesday evening meet-
ing at 8 p. m., in the same hall. You
are cordially invited.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Services Sunday: 8 a. m., Cele-
bration of the Holy Communion; 10
a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and
Sermon; 8 p. m., Evening Prayer,
Litany and Sermon.

Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preach-
ing at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Y. P.
S. C. E. at 7 p. m. A cordial invita-
tion is extended to all.

Newman M. E. Church.

Preaching in the morning by the
pastor. In the evening the pastor's
brother, Rev. Dr. John Maclean, of
Fort Scott, Kan., will preach. Sun-
day school at 10 a. m., Epworth
League at 7 p. m., evening preach-
ing at 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Sun., July 25.

The hour of morning worship is
10:30 and the sermon topic is
"Worry." The Bible school has its
session at 11:45 under the direction
of R. K. Hackett. The Young Peo-
ple's meeting at 7:45 will be led by
Miss Blanche Crane; "Baptist Oppor-
tunity in Europe" is the subject. At
8 o'clock the pastor preaches on the
topic "Before the Pipers." A cordial
invitation is extended.

Christian Church.

Bible school 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C.
E. 7 p. m. The evening service hour
will be conducted by the Endeavor-
ers. They will present a program
consisting of special addresses and
music. An offering will be taken in
the interest of the larger Endeavor
work. Don't forget that Prof. Sat-
ton, of Eugene, will be with us and
deliver a course of lectures on Bible
themes, August 8 to 15.

FREDERIC M. BROOKE,
Minister.

Special Meeting.

On Sunday, July 25, special meet-
ings will be held in the Free Method-
ist church. Members will be taken
into the church and re-organization
effected. Preaching at 11 o'clock a.
m., after which the sacrament will be
observed. Preaching also at 8 p. m.
REV. W. E. GOODE, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching morning and evening.
Topics, "Temptations" and "The
Voyage of Life." Bible school 10 a.
m.; Epworth League 7:15 p. m.

Patton's Sun-Proof Paint is the
kind you get at Cramer Bros.

C. P. Bishop & Co's. Reception.

The new store of C. P. Bishop &
Co. was formerly opened on Satur-
day evening with a reception at
which the Grants Pass Orchestra
rendered choice music. Something
like a thousand people attended be-
tween the hours of 7:30 to 9:30.
They were coming and going all the
time. Many stopped to examine the
store fixtures which are as fine as
any to be found. The suit cabinets
are certainly very beautiful and all
that could be desired. The plate
glass show cases are of the highest
workmanship. The suit tables are
very modern and the electric light
fixtures are the latest. During the
evening fruit punch was served to all
the guests as they arrived. The or-
chestra, composed of ten pieces, ren-
dered during the evening the follow-
ing pieces: "Victory Forever," "Sil-
ver Bell," "Southern Skies," "Ameri-
can Pioneer," "Elaine" and "Oregon
Volunteers." The affair was in
every way a success and those who
were fortunate enough to be present
will not soon forget the pleasure of
the occasion.

Bicycles repaired at Cramer Bros.

Boys' Stockings.

Sometime since we mentioned
some boys' stocking that would out-
wear anything on the market, we
have been selling them and no com-
plaints, so far. Every pair is guar-
anteed. C. P. Bishop & Co.

Geo. Osman, of Crystal Lake, Ill.,
arrived here Tuesday evening for a
visit with his old friend, M. E. Stur-
tevant and his brother-in-law, Henry
Huck.

H. E. Gale purchased at Kerby a
doe and twin fawns which he will
take to his home near Merlin and
start a deer park.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins returned Fri-
day from Wolf Creek where she
had spent the past few days visit-
ing with friends.

Blue Flame Oil Cook Stoves
Perfection Oil Cook Stoves
Alcohol Cook Stoves
Screen Doors
Screen Wire

Plumbing and Sheet Metal
Electrical House Wiring

CORON-BOOTH
HARDWARE CO.

MARRIED.

STURTEVANT-ROBBINS—At Altur-
as, Cal., Saturday, July 3, 1909,
Glenn Sturtevant and Miss Irene
Robbins, both of Davis Creek, Cal.
The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
M. E. Sturtevant, of this city, and
many friends here extend congratula-
tions and best wishes to the newly
wedded pair.

New Base Ball Ordinance.

The city council at its last meeting
passed an ordinance which levies a
tax of \$75 on every game of base
ball where admission is charged.
This will result in few professional
games and no games on Sunday. The
ordinance was passed by a vote of
six to one. Councilman Myers, when
the ordinance was brought up, said
that the matter was a complete sur-
prise to him and unless it was
changed materially he would be
obliged to vote against it and did so
when the roll was called. This ordi-
nance was the result of trouble which
grew out of the Fourth of July cele-
bration.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the
county superintendent of Josephine
County will hold the regular exami-
nation of applicants for state and
county papers at Grants Pass, as fol-
lows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August
11, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and con-
tinuing until Saturday, August 14,
1909, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History,
Spelling, Physical Geography, Read-
ing, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic,
Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-
keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography,
Composition, Algebra, English Litera-
ture, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geome-
try, General History.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August
11, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and con-
tinuing until Friday, August 13,
1909, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History,
Orthography, Reading, Physical
Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic,
Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Phys-
iology.

Friday—Geography, School Law,
Civil Government, English Litera-
ture.

LINCOLN SAVAGE.

Grants Pass, Ore., County Supt.
July 22, 1909. 7-23-4t

Notice of Boundary Board Meeting.

The District Boundary Board will
meet in the Court House in Grants
Pass, Oregon, at 1:30 o'clock, Aug-
ust 5, 1909, to act on a petition to
form a new school district out of
territory now embraced within the
boundaries of school districts Nos.
24 and 47, at Merlin, Oregon. The
territory petitioned is described as
follows: Beginning at a point where
the north line of Township 35 is in-
tersected by Rogue River; thence
running east on said line to the
northwest corner of Section 1,
of Township 35 S. of Range 7 W.;
thence south one mile; thence east
one mile; thence south to the N. W.
corner of the S. W. 1/4 of R. 6
W.; thence south 3/4 of R. 7 W.;
thence west to the center of Section 24
of Township 35 S. of R. 7 W.;
thence west to Rogue River; thence
following down the meander line of
said river to the place of beginning.
Done in Grants Pass, Oregon, this
20th day of July, 1909.

LINCOLN SAVAGE,
Secretary of Boundary Board.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

Window Glass at Hair Riddle's.

FOR SALE—In order to close up my
business I offer for sale, cheap,
12 milk cows and 50 head of
stock cattle. Inquire E. M. Cock-
erline, Murphy, Ore. 7-16-2t

FOR SALE—Engine and boiler com-
bined, 15-20 horsepower. Inquire

of West C street of R. B. Van
Buskirk. 7-9-2t

PONY FOR SALE—I have for sale
a gentle pony, good for either
saddle or carriage use; will drive
single or double; is safe for either
women or children; weight about
900 pounds. Apply at the Rose-
bud confectionery store. 7-16-4t

FOR SALE—A family horse, 9 years
old, absolutely gentle, can be
driven by a woman or child. Ap-
ply J. F. Burke, foot of 5th street,
Grants Pass. 7-9-2t

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and har-
ness; good work horses. End of
West C street, R. B. Van Buskirk.
7-9-2t

FOR SALE—160 acres red land, 2
houses and lots, 20 residence lots.

Inquire of W. A. Paddock at City
Hall. 3-26-4t

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows.
Inquire of C. M. Morphe, R. F. D.
1, box 29A. 7-9-4t

GASOLINE—Chas. Costain sells
gasoline at the park. 6-25-4t

FOR SALE—One open buggy, one
sulkey, one light skeleton driving
wagon. Call at 738 N 8th street,
Mrs. T. P. Judson. 6-25-4t

FOR SALE—Two horses, harness
and wagon. Apply Mrs. M. Ran-
zau, R. F. D. No. 2. 6-18-10t

FOR SALE—160 acres bottom land,
70 acres under cultivation, house,
barn and outbuildings, fruit and
shade trees; seven miles from
town. A snap if sold at once. See
Geo. Cronk, address Box 580.
Phone 1025. 5-21-4t

NEW goods at second-hand prices at
"Headquarters," City Hall, South
6th street. 3-26-4t

FOR SALE—160 acres red land, 3
houses and lots, 20 residence lots.
Inquire of W. A. Paddock at City
Hall. 3-26-4t

WANTED

WANTED—10 wood cutters at Hugo,
good timber. See Cahill, 605
West C St., Grants Pass. 7-9-4t

WANTED—Intelligent man or wo-
man to take territory and appoint
canvassers to sell our water fil-
ters. Exclusive territory and nice,
profitable work for the right
party. Seneca Filter Co., Seneca,
Mo. 7-16-4t

WANTED—One hand ironer at the
Grants Pass steam laundry. 7-16-4t

WANTED—To trade 20 acres good
land and house 2 1/2 miles from
Grants Pass for team, wagon and
harness. Some money required.
Address E, post office box 682.
7-16-4t

WANTED—Second-hand goods at
"Headquarters," City Hall, south
6th street. 3-26-4t

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday last, an ostrich
feather fan, not very valuable but
as a keepsake. The finder will
greatly oblige by returning the
same to the Courier office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY to loan on irrigated lands
by C. G. Ament. 7-16-4t

I PAY cash for copper, rubber and
old brass. C. C. Daniels. 7-23-4t

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants,
bulbs. Medford Greenhouse,
phone 606. 11-4-4t

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

MONEY to loan on real estate.
Mortgages bought and sold. Mar-
cus Robbins, lawyer. 1-8-15t