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WHEN WE'LL GET OVER IT. While the Courier is opposed to using the term recession yet it is in full sympathy with the Medford Tribune in the sentiments it expresses below.

"Most Southern Oregon papers favor the new state propaganda. They'll get over it.—Oregon Journal.

"Yes, they'll get over it, when— "The short-sighted rule and blight of the Willamette Valley mossback and the Salem hog is at an end.

"Southern Oregon is no longer hampered in its efforts towards progress and development.

"The restrictions of an obsolete constitution are done away with.

"The opposition that defeats every bit of development is relegated to the past.

"Southern Oregon has some representation at the national capital.

"A few other things are done that will aid Southern Oregon in its development instead of invoking the aid of the courts, when all else fails, to stop a worthy movement."

"The Courier rises in its place to amend the first specification. "Willamette Valley mossback" is good, but the "Salem hog" is hardly euphonic. We move to substitute Salem razorback: That is the meanest kind of a hog.

DEVELOPING OUR MINES.

It will be noticed in the columns of the Courier this week that mining interests generally in Josephine county are prosperous and that permanent development work is going forward on a large scale. The business houses of Grants Pass are to a large extent interested in the development of our mines. Well posted mining men tell us that notwithstanding the fact that many millions of dollars in gold have been taken out of the mines of this county that in reality the ground has merely been scratched. This is undoubtedly a fair statement of conditions and it naturally follows that the future has great things in store for the mines of this section. When the day comes that even a few of the new discoveries become paying producers, Grants Pass should be in a position to profit by the extra business of these new mines and this can be brought about if we keep in touch with the men who invest their money in developing these properties. The Courier is giving space to the mineral interest of the whole county and will in the future, as in the past, do what it can to help along this important development work.

We have received a copy of the Vineland Independent which is certainly a relic of rather a remote period, as it is a full fledged, old line and old style populist newspaper. The editor says with that issue he punches the time card at three score years and thinks he is good for another ten years fighting the battles of the populists. This almost antediluvian sheet talks about the good greenback money of Lincoln and still denounces the rascals who manage the banking system.

The Valley Record brought out a fine special number on August 4, and it contains a vast amount of useful information which means much for Ashland prosperity. The work on this special number is good. There are many fine engravings and the press work on these is excellent. This is the kind of enterprise that

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counts and the newspaper that does this is a public benefactor.

Will wonders never cease? William Jennings Bryan will not be a candidate for the United States senate from Nebraska. He has made this assertion and followed it with the information that he will move to Texas and enter politics in that state. He evidently is a little bitter over his Nebraska experience and will have nothing more to do with a state which refuses to continue to support him for the office of president.

The Wood River Times of Halley, Idaho, came out with a special edition of 32 pages on the 4th of this month. Every page is a credit to the enterprise of the publisher and it must result in great benefit to Halley, Blain county and Idaho generally. The business men of the city did themselves credit in the patronage they gave this special edition.

The Irrigation Convention goes to Pueblo next year and it promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever assembled. Pueblo is the center of a large irrigated country and the delegates will have an object lesson in scientific agriculture in every direction.

Meeting of City Council. The city council held a regular meeting on Thursday evening with Mayor Kinney in the chair, all the members being present except Riggs, Tufts and Cheshire.

After dispensing of the routine business the petition presented by R. L. Coe, signed by 25 business men and property owners on Sixth and G streets, asking that the necessary steps be taken to widen the sidewalk on Sixth and to pave the street with bitulithic or some similar hard pavement, was read.

J. B. Carl asked that his name be considered for the office of electrical inspector.

The street committee reported that they had found a suitable place for the rock crusher near the county home, where plenty of suitable rock could be obtained.

Bid from Grants Pass Hardware company for \$198.50 for the construction of a sewer on block 43 was read.

The bid of J. T. Woolfolk for the same at \$194.10 was read. Both bids were rejected, being considered too high.

Bid from R. L. David for improvements on Third street amounting to \$1893.85 was read and it being \$700 higher than estimated it was rejected and the recorder was ordered to readvertise.

Geo. S. Calhoun was granted permission to obstruct front street with building material.

Ordinance No. 2 providing for the publishing of ordinances for street and sewer construction was read the first time in full and a second time by title and referred to judiciary committee.

Ordinance No.—, levying a tax and regulating hawking goods on the street and at the depot was read a first time in full and a second time by title and referred to judiciary committee.

Petition by R. L. Coe and others for improving streets was referred to street committee and city engineer with instructions to submit an ordinance providing for bitulithic pavement on such streets as recommended by committee representing the property owners.

City attorney was instructed to notify the Southern Pacific company that their engineers were sounding their engine whistles unnecessarily in the yards much to the annoyance of business houses. They asked that the nuisance be abated and also that the main street crossing have gates for the protection of the people.

Road Direct to Ament Dam.

We understand that road viewers are out to determine regarding a road from the city limits extending from M street east to Jones creek and north to county road. It is very important to extend a road from M street east to the Ament dam, as that will give an outlet to quite a number of property owners along the river. It will also reduce the distance to the dam nearly one-half. The picturesque dam site will be for all time in the future a resort of importance for the people of this city. The road should then by all means be continued east for one-third mile to connect with the county road, thus making an almost river grade up the scenic Rogue and obviate the necessity of driving over the present tortuous road through the dry diggings.

A river drive will be an agreeable feature of this road. We hope that the county board will look into this matter and make use of their usual good judgment in laying out and building new roads.

FRUIT EXCHANGE SHIPPING PEARS

Apples, Peaches and Tomatoes Are Being Shipped to Portland Markets.

The fruit interests of Grants Pass are being cared for by the Fruit Exchange in a manner which gives satisfaction to growers. It is very evident that the exchange is doing good service to not only the fruit men, but the truck gardeners of this part of the county. It has certainly proven that it pays to do business through this organization. One gets a pretty good insight into the fruit business by looking through the packing and shipping rooms of the exchange. Manager Scovill has been up to his eyes in work for the last week or more, the fruit shipping season having arrived.

Bartlett pears were in evidence and last Saturday a carload of very fine ones were shipped, having been sold f. o. b. here at \$150. On Thursday of this week another carload was shipped on consignment and it is expected that they will bring \$175. There are quite a number of pear growers who are holding off, preferring to await further reports from the markets.

The pear crop this year around Grants Pass is abundant and the quality is all that could be desired.

Early Crawford peaches have been shipped and have been bringing from 90 cents to \$1.00 f. o. b. Grants Pass. The quality is, as a rule, fine and this year will decide many to plant peach orchards. It is quite clear to all observers that peaches grown in this vicinity are quite superior to those which come from other places and consequently they bring better prices. Next year there will be a number of peach orchards planted on land that can be irrigated and the result will be that we will have better tree growth than can be had on dry upland without water.

Many growers of tomatoes have been fortunate this season as the exchange has secured 80 cents per box, f. o. b. here. These were shipped to the Portland market which would have taken many more if we had been fortunate enough to have them. From this on the Fruit Exchange will be popular with all our growers, not only of fruit but of vegetables.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

"FLASH" grows more popular with the housewife daily.

Mason, Economy and Schram Fruit Jars at Cramer Bros.

O. J. Overton, from Pasadena, Cal., was in this city first of the week looking for a location suitable for an ostrich farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, who have spent the past three weeks visiting with their daughter at Seattle and taking in the fair, returned to their home in this city Thursday.

Stanley Umphlette, of Portland, who has been visiting his parents at Glendale, arrived here Thursday morning to spend the day with old friends.

A few Hammocks at cost at Cramer Bros.

Mrs. Martha Simon Munn, of Ann Arbor, visited over Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coe, of this city. Mrs. Munn and Mrs. Coe were old school friends and had not seen each other for 25 years. She is making a western tour and has been to Seattle to attend the fair, and after visiting at Chicago and intermediate points, she will return to her home at Ann Arbor.

BORN.

WHITE—At Eugene, Oregon, Tuesday August 10, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward White, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ZIGLER-SCOTT—At the Court House in Grants Pass, Oregon, August 19, 1909, Charles F. Zigler and Julia Grace Scott; Stephen Jewell officiating.

Cane Poles, 20 feet, new stock, at Cramer Bros.

The Steel Bridge in Use.

The Sixth street steel bridge is completed and without ceremony was opened to public travel. Its use has relieved a great strain on the public conscience, as the old bridge was regarded as totally unfit to sustain the heavy traffic which of necessity had to pass over it. There was a dread weighing on the public mind which it was impossible to remove as long as the trembling structure continued to do duty. The magnificent new bridge will give great satisfaction to those who have

occasion to cross it and will be a relief even to others who have not. In the mind of the general public there will be more or less rejoicing. Like all improvements, however, it brings with it a demand for other necessities. There is now a call for a broad stairway leading from the highest point on the south side to the city park. This should be looked after without delay. It will be necessary to determine whether it is the duty of the county or city to make this improvement. The hundreds of ladies and children who go to the park make it necessary to act promptly in the matter.

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FOR SALE—Good team work horses. Sacrifice. Only \$75.00. Apply Courier office. 8-21-tf

FOR SALE—5-horsepower Sticney gas engine, including centrifugal pump, 40 feet pipe and belting. Almost new, been run a little this season. Apply E. A. Cheatham, cor. 8th and I streets. 8-20-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Owing to interests in the north will sell or trade my 2-acre home, 1 acre in 18-year-old bearing orchard, the other in building, fruit and berries. Good, cheap home if sold at once. Joseph Rauch, 1310 East M street. 8-20-tf

FOR SALE

Window Glass at Hair Riddle's.

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

FOR SALE—Two horses, harness and wagon. Apply Mrs. M. Ranzau, 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-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house, 1 acre ground under ditch, barn and outbuildings, good well. Address P. O. box 667, Grants Pass 8-13-2t

FOR SALE—10 2 1/2-acre tracts at Hugo, Oregon. Fine fruit and berry land, 1/4 mile to station and P. O. See Oliver S. Brown, room 1, 611 1/2 G street, over Bijou Theater. 8-13-5t

FOR SALE—40 acres, partly improved, house, barn and outbuildings. For particulars and terms call or address A. M. Bunch, Wilderville, Oregon. 8-13-2t

FOR SALE—One, almost new, light Studebaker spring wagon with tongue. Price \$25.00. Wm. Atchison, 662 N. 7th St. 8-13-4t

FOUND—A heavy gold ring. Owner can secure the same at this office by describing ring and paying for ad. 8-13-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Second story over C. F. Dixon's store, consisting of four rooms, large hall, bath room and closet. Partly furnished. Enquire of E. W. Chiles or C. F. Dixon. 8-6-tf

WANTED

HELP WANTED—If you want work, ranch work, or work at picking and packing fruit, please call at the office of the Rogue River Fruit Exchange. 8-13-2t

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

WANTED—Man and wife on fruit ranch; lady to run boarding house for help. Address "A" Courier. 7-20-tf

WANTED HOPPICKERS—300 hoppickers wanted at Flanagan & Cornell hop yard. Picking will begin September 1. See Cornell at his store or phone No. 1073, Henry Ruch. 8-6-4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On farm and city property at 5 to 7 per cent All the time you want. J. E. Peterson. 8-13-tf

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

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

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 606. 11-6-tf

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MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus Robbins, lawyer. 1-8-2t

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