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ARTICLES ON IRRIGATION.

The conditions which surround irrigation in the district around Grants Pass are such as to require careful study in order that it may be made successful. The application of water to the at present rather limited district which comes under the 200-foot ditch northeast of town, has been a help, however, to those who raised crops by irrigation this year, and it gave an opportunity to study practical irrigation. The Courier some months ago urged the necessity on the part of our farmers of making a study of the application of water to the soil, and to assist in this engineer Elias Rund was asked to discuss the subject in these columns. This he did in a practical way which gave such satisfaction to those interested and his articles laid the foundation for advanced studies in the application of water. Mr. Rund in this issue of the Courier publishes his fourth article and deals with irrigation on hillsides, a subject of the highest importance to land owners of this section. These four articles by this able writer are very valuable at this time to those who will in a large way take up irrigation the coming year under our local ditches. It will be seen that the present article contains many suggestions of real merit and a careful reading is necessary to secure the greatest benefit. This article will be found on the first page.

THE OBSERVER'S POSITION.

The Observer comes out this week with an apology for talking against prohibition 14 months before the election, which will again settle the question. It seemingly chafes for the fray when it will undertake to show up the "immorality of prohibition." It regrets to bring on a campaign of bitterness before the time. It says it will jump into the fray when the real contest opens and lead fellow citizens, etc. This is not the first time the Observer has been in a fight on the whisky side. If it will go back in memory about a year and a half ago it will see itself urging on the whisky clans and, in imagination, making a great fight, but in reality failing to mislead any great number of voters. The Observer was defeated 14 months ago and it will be defeated 14 months hence. Refrains never go backward, and if our esteemed contemporary thinks otherwise its banner will again trail in the dust and filth of another whisky campaign. It may, it is true, convince itself that prohibition is "a moral crime," but it cannot convince others of this or make them favor the sum of all villanies, the whisky traffic.

The Observer has claimed editorially that "it is the only free press Grants Pass has ever had," when everybody knows it has long been bound, body and soul, to the whisky interests and for the red liquor it has made its strongest fights. We don't believe, however, that the Observer is doing corrupt service in opposition to prohibition; its editor is honest in his convictions, but his influence, in effect, favors the liquor side and consequently the paper gets the support of the whisky element.

COMING EVENTS.

September 13, Monday—Miss Emma Telford's kindergarten re-opens.
October 6, Wednesday—Third annual exhibition of Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society, continuing three days.



SOCIAL EVENTS

Tuesday evening a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker and baby, Mrs. A. H. White and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingels and baby went to the park and spent the evening there, taking their supper with them and serving it on the river bank.

Louis Vanise entertained his Sunday school class in a royal manner Tuesday evening. The young people were first treated to a watermelon feed in the park, after which he took them for a delightful drive in the evening. The children are ready for a repetition of the picnic at any time.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clemens and daughters, Misses Gretchen and Catherine, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Stricker, Misses Josephine and Jeanette Moss and Frederick Bartlett went to Woodville Thursday morning to spend the day on a fishing and picnic excursion. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moss joined the party in the afternoon, making the trip by automobile. A splendid outing was enjoyed by the party and they returned to this city in the evening, having been very successful in the angling line, as fish were plentiful and all were experts at catching them.

A social gathering of neighbors took place at the Rogue River park on Wednesday afternoon. The gathering was in the form of a picnic and there were about 25 present. The dinner was all that could be desired, consisting of everything good to eat and everyone did full justice to it. After dinner was over it was found that there was enough left for supper and those who did not have to return to the city to attend to business, remained in the cool, shady park all afternoon and ate their supper there, returning to the city in the evening. The park is a favorite spot for picnic gatherings and hardly a day passes without a picnic party of some kind there.

Early Sunday morning a picnic party left Grants Pass for Wilderville to spend the day in the woods along Slate creek and enjoy life for a day in the free, open air. The party was made up of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horning, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young and Master Sydney, Mrs. Alice Carlson, Misses Dot Cook, Clara Young, and Messrs. Fred Cook, Harry Cook, George Snow and Ralph Dean. The day was delightfully spent angling for the finny tribe and in bathing in the cool waters of Slate creek. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by every one of the party and the time passed away all too quickly. Wilderville, which is about nine miles southwest from this city, is one of the finest places around Grants Pass for picnic excursions, and many Grants Pass people go there in the summer time to fish and enjoy a picnic dinner in the grove.

Last Sunday a jolly party of 13 started early in the morning for Grave on a picnic excursion and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith at the mill. The gentlemen were conspicuous by their absence, there being only three in the crowd, but this fact did not deter from the jolly good time enjoyed. Those who went on the excursion were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eisman and Frederick, Mrs. Sam Neas, Misses Frankie, Bell and Ethel Letcher, Marguerite Cleveland, Edith Tyer, Ada Lewis and Rawley Plumley. In spite of the fact that there were 13—unlucky number—on this picnic, the young people proved that 13, at least in this instance, was an exceedingly lucky number and report the time of their lives. On arriving at Grave they found Mrs. Harry Smith busily engaged in preparing a sumptuous dinner, and they received a royal welcome. Long tables were set under the big shade trees and the crowd had with them everything good to eat, which, added to the choice viands they found waiting for them at Grave, made a spread fit for a king. The day was spent in one round of pleasure and the party returned to this city in the evening, well satisfied with their day's outing.

On Monday evening a "Miscellaneous Shower" was given for Miss Edith McColm by Miss Vera Reymers at her home on Seventh street. About 15 guests were invited, 12 of whom responded, each bringing an article to swell the "shower" for Miss McColm, the articles consisting of linen, silver, china, etc., which all go to make a delightful collection for a newly married couple.

Upon arriving at the Reymers' home the girls were given threads of a cobweb, at the end of which they found their fortune, after following it out. Some of these were very amusing. A basket was then brought forth and each girl was presented with a clothespin, tissue paper and needle and thread, and commanded to "produce the likeness of a man." This was rather hard on the men, but as there were none of the sterner sex present, the girls were excusable in doing the best they could in producing substitutes. After all were completed, Mrs. Reymers was blindfolded and selected a "man" from the bunch belonging to Miss Oro Willson and she was presented with the prize, a pretty little china cream pitcher. At about this time the door bell rang and a letter was found in the mail box addressed to Miss Edith McColm and containing a bunch of keys. The letter was from "Cupid" and he expressed his regrets that he could not be present but presented the keys to the different rooms in which Miss McColm would find her presents. In the dining room was found the silver and china; in the bathroom, linen towels, etc. Cupid was very generous, and Miss Edith was delighted with the beautiful presents received, as well as the delightful entertainment afforded. One of the most amusing incidents of the evening was a mock marriage which was participated in by two of the ladies present, another lady doing the honors of the officiating minister. Those present were: Mrs. Grace Lions, Mrs. Alice Carlson, Mrs. Blanche Dean Harvey, Mrs. Eva Coe; Misses Ruth Dean, Oro Willson, Bess and Edith McColm, Lida Fyfield, Kate Newell, Clara Trefern, Dot Cook, Vera and Minnie Reymers.

That Watering Trough.

For about two years C. C. Gillette of the Grants Pass Feed store, has been acting the part of a public benefactor by furnishing a watering trough filled with fresh water daily and hourly awaiting the farmers' horses when they came to town. Every day in the year, not only the farmers' horses but the city man's team drank from this crystal fountain of perpetual replenishing and the merciful man, who is always merciful to his beast, rejoiced over the philanthropy of this wise feed merchant. All this leads us to say more of these home philanthropists are needed. There should be other watering places in the city. Once the Sugar Pine store had such a watering trough which, after repeated repairs, finally went out of commission and was not replaced. Here is an opportunity to do a noble act for that best friend of man, the horse. Just watch when the horses from the south side of the river drive up to Gillette's place—you will always notice that each animal will look pleased when they meet this friend of the horse.

Economy, Mason and Schram Jars at Cramer Bros.

BORN.

CROUCH—At Grants Pass, Sunday, September 5, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crouch, a daughter.
EDGERTON—At Grants Pass, Ore., Thursday, September 9, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgerton, a son.
BULL—In Murphy precinct, Friday, August 27, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bull, and 11-pound daughter.
PHILLIPS—At Leland, Tuesday, August 31, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Phillips, a daughter.
CURL—At Grants Pass, Tuesday, August 24, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Bart Curl, a son.
LEACH—At Grants Pass, Friday, September 10, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leach, an 8-pound daughter.

MARRIED.

WINETROUT-RICKER—At the White Temple, Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, September 2, 1909, Clarence Winetrou, of this city, and Miss Sylvia Ricker, of Galton, Ohio; Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher officiating.

The groom is well known in Grants Pass and for the past two years he has held a clerkship with the Grants Pass Hardware Co., of this city. He is a young man of good business ability and a high standard of character, popular and respected by all who know him. The bride is an estimable young lady, and although a stranger to us, the many friends of her husband extend to her a warm welcome, and both these young people have the hearty good wishes and congratulations of a large circle of friends for a happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Winetrou arrived here last Friday evening and will make this place their future home.

HACKETT-PADDOCK—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paddock, of this city, on Wednesday, September 8, 1909, Roy K. Hackett and Miss Mary M. Paddock, both of Grants Pass.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives and a few invited guests being present. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock in the evening by Rev. F. C. Lovett, assisted by Rev. Dr. Leslie. Both these young people are well known here, they having resided in Grants Pass since childhood. Mr. Hackett has held the position of assistant cashier at the First National Bank for two years past and is a young man highly respected for his excellent character and his strict attention to business, which has made him successful in all his undertakings. The bride is a young lady of many admirable qualities, refined and accomplished and for the past two years has been in San Francisco, where she has been a missionary for Hamilton Square church. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett are spending their honeymoon on a camping trip and will return to this city next week to reside.

HARVEY-MCCOLM—At the home of the bride's parents in Grants Pass, Oregon, Thursday, September 9, 1909, Lloyd Harvey and Miss Edith McColm, both of this city.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Robt. McLean at 8:30 p. m., only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. Harvey has grown to manhood in this city, and is a young man of sterling qualities and splendid character. For the past several years he has held a clerkship with the Grants Pass Hardware Co. The bride is a young lady endowed with all the beauties of character which have made her popular and loved by all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left on the 9:47 train for Seattle, where they will spend their honeymoon at the fair, returning to this city to make their home. The best wishes of a host of friends are theirs for a happy future.

MITCHELL-MEINTYRE—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Wednesday, September 1, 1909, Frank Mitchell, of Galice, and Miss Mildred McIntyre, of this city.

JOHNSON-PERDUE—At the home of E. A. Daniels, Grants Pass, Oregon, Wednesday, September 1, 1909, Chas. L. Johnson and Miss Mary E. Perdue, both of Grants Pass; Rev. Mr. Bristow officiating.

DIED.

CONLEY—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Wednesday, September 8, 1909, Oscar, the 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conley.

Mr. Conley and family arrived here from Edgewood, Cal., only last Saturday and on Thursday they made the journey back again on the sad duty of taking the remains of their little son to be buried at the old home. After the funeral they will again return to this city to reside. They were accompanied to Edgewood by Mr. Conley's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Phillips.

JOY—At Grants Pass, Ore., Tuesday, September 7, 1909, Stacy Ellis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Joy.

Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday, with interment at Granite Hill cemetery.

LAWTON—At Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, September 6, 1909, Harriet A. Lawton, wife of H. J. Lawton, aged 67 years, 4 months and 22 days.

The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday and interment was made in the Granite Hill cemetery.

FIELDS—At Hugo, Monday, September 6, 1909, Floyd E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison E. Fields, aged 1 year, 7 months and 5 days. Funeral was held at Hugo on Tuesday.

EDGERTON—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Thursday, September 9, 1909, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgerton.

Can't Afford It
Is no longer an excuse. You can buy a **PIANO OR ORGAN** on the easiest kind of terms at **Rowell's Music Store** 509 G St., Grants Pass, Ore.

Rev. A. R. Maclean leaves Monday for Cottage Grove to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church, which opens Wednesday. During his absence Rev. Loughridge will occupy the pulpit.

Outings and Picnics.

Summer outings and picnics have been in full blast for more than three months and still continue in popularity, and it may be said that not one of them had to be postponed on account of inclement weather. The time has been taken up with comings and goings and the enjoyment has been a feature of our summer life in this beautiful climate with its bright summer days and cool nights. This country is certainly filled with the conditions that make camping and picnics highly desirable to all classes. The popularity of camp life among the people of Grants Pass is one of the features of our civilization which attracts and pleases the new comer, in fact, all who locate among us.

Hugo Connected by Phone.

After strenuous efforts on the part of a number of hustling Hugo people that lively burg is connected with Grants Pass by telephone with something like 20 parties on the line. There was an effort to bring the Hugo, Merlin and Galice telephone lines into Grants Pass over one line with a switch board at Merlin and the line was partly constructed, but it was finally abandoned by the Pacifics that Hugo would have to come in as a farmer line. This, of course, is much preferable to no phone, but it would be much more convenient and satisfactory calling parties with fewer subscribers on the line and a local central.

There is also a line coming into Grants Pass from the Robinson district down the river, with free switching to all city subscribers.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

WANTED—Girl to help with household work. Apply Mrs. A. Jackson, 214 Third street. 1-11

WANTED—Six men for slushing. Apply to C. E. Selleck, Murphy, Ore. 9-10-11

FOR SALE—Five Berkshire and Poland China pigs at \$2 each. Order early before they are gone. Geo. A. Hamilton, Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 811 Fruitdale. 9-10-11

FOR SALE—Horse, single and double harness and Studebaker light single wagon, also farm implements consisting of plows and cultivators. Call at 315 C street or phone 1065. 9-10-11

PRIVATE Sale. Bargain! Ten acres fruit, bearing, 12-year-old trees, pears and apples, good soil, by Illinois river at Kerby; also team and vehicles and wagons, implements, 2 milk cows and calf and 1 dry cow. Bids received. Address H. K., Box 91, Kerby, Ore. 9-10-11

FOR RENT—An 8-room residence on East A street, No. 1021, electric light, hot water tank in kitchen and other conveniences. Inquire of E. Sturdevant, 410 B street. Phone 647. 9-10-11

YOUNG man wants position as cook (2nd) or clerk in hotel. Roy Powers, Grants Pass. 9-10-11

WANTED—Board in private family for two girls, 12 and 8 years old, during school session. C. E. Selleck, Murphy, Oregon. 9-10-11

FOUND—Bicycle pump. Inquire at Courier office. 9-10-11

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Four first-class milk cows, making 1 pound of butter per day. A. M. Jess, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-27-11

Window Glass at Hair Riddle's.
GASOLINE—Chas. Costain sells gasoline at the park. 8-25-11

FOR SALE—3-room house, lot 100 by 150, good location. Price \$300; half down, balance \$15 per month. See H. L. Herzinger, 413 G St., Grants Pass. 9-3-11

BROWN Leghorn hens for sale, two dozen at \$6 per dozen; 5-month-old pullets at \$7 per dozen. Mrs. E. Erickson, Wilderville. Phone 886. 9-3-11

HOUSE and lot for sale for short time at \$450. Five blocks from depot. Address Box 3A R. F. D. No. 1. 9-3-11

FOR SALE—Timber claim, SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp 37, 7 West, Josephine county. For particulars address H. Walter, conductor, 3rd Townsend street, S. P. Co., San Francisco, Cal. 9-3-11

FIVE room cottage with 3 lots, small barn, woodshed, poultry yards and house for sale. Inquire Mrs. Mary Dodge, 211 W. A. street. 9-3-11

FOR SALE—5-horsepower Stickney gas engine, including centrifugal pump, 40 feet pipe and belt. Almost new, been run a little this season. Apply E. A. Cheetham, cor. 8th and I streets. 8-20-11

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 680, Phone 1025. 6-21-11

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. 8-13-11

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. 8-6-11

FOR RENT—New 4-room cottage with pantry. Inquire 850 N. 7th street. 9-3-11

WANTED

WANTED—10 wood cutters at Hugo, good timber. See Cahill, 605 West C. St., Grants Pass. 7-9-11

LOST.

LOST—One gray canvas telescope containing dry goods and ladies' wearing apparel marked with name of D. O. Hayes. This telescope was taken from the barn of B. A. Williamson. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same. B. A. Williamson, Merlin. 9-3-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY to loan on irrigated lands by C. G. Ament. 7-16-11

1 PAY cash for copper, rubber and old brass. C. C. Daniels. 7-23-11

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

RANNIE, the plumber is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 555. 4-3-11

MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus Robbins, lawyer. 1-8-11

DEATH CLAIM

GURNIE E. FIDLER, of Kelso, Wash., October 1, 1908, took \$2000 policy in Columbia Life. August 23, 1909, accidentally drowned. August 27, 1909, proofs of death by company and check for \$2000 sent by company to the beneficiary.
\$2,000.00 for One Premium of \$48.94
No Eastern company could settle so promptly.

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