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THE NEW ERA IN FARMING.

The account published in this issue of the Courier regarding the meeting of the directors of the irrigation company and what is to be done this winter will be good reading for all who are looking forward to the redemption of this valley by irrigation.

The lesson we have received means that we are to make the most of this, our golden opportunity, to clear and develop our cut-over lands and the so-called big ranches by the development of orchards and vineyards, likewise, the making of alfalfa and other forage farms.

OUR COUNTY ROADS.

The heavy lumber outfits have badly cut up many of the roads in the southern and western part of the county and it will soon be time to repair them if they are to be good highways during the winter.

At this time we must wake up to the fact that better roads is the one thing most needed at this time in Josephine county and every section which in future is without them will be behind the times, in fact, a back number.

Remember that this is the 20th century. To forget this will be a sad mistake, equal to forgetting that you are alive. Join the good roads movement and do it now.

FIX UP STREETS FOR WINTER.

Are we again to look forward to the dismal prospects for a winter of deep mud on our streets to the detriment of trade as well as the reputation of our city? The blessed street committee might do something

were it not that they are looking forward with hope to the bitulithic pavement idea, which, by the way, is not to come until the winter is over. It is the old story of the horse who was told to live and he would get grass, but the old fellow died before the grass came—if we do not have some work done on Sixth and other streets this fall.

If our local statesmen will consent to allow their minds to come down to the consideration of small things such as relate to mending our streets, they will earn the gratitude of the long-suffering residents of this city and that other important class who live in the country and desire to occasionally come to Grants Pass for the purchase of supplies.

AT THE FRUIT EXCHANGE.

Conditions at the Fruit Exchange are rather slow, only one or two cars now and then of fruit are being sent to market. The early pears and apples have all been shipped and the winter varieties have not yet come to market.

Winter apples will commence coming in next week but the great majority of the crop will be brought to town later. W. F. Gwin, of Crutchfield & Woolfolk, produce sale agents of Pittsburg, was in town a few days ago and conferred with Manager Scoville.

WEALTH OF CURRY COUNTY.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Laura Mitchell was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends with a postal shower party on Tuesday evening, the occasion being her 18th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and refreshments of cake and chocolate were served.

On Monday evening seven of the girl friends of Miss Kate Newell met at her home on West G street and held a sewing circle, the chief object of the girls being to do Christmas sewing.

On returning from an engagement at about 9:30 Tuesday evening, Miss Maude Baber was most agreeably surprised to find 13 of her friends comfortably seated in the parlor awaiting her arrival. The guests were perfectly at home and were deeply engrossed in the mysteries of whist.

On last Tuesday evening the members of the Newman M. E. church and friends of Rev. A. R. Maclean assembled in the church parlors for a pleasant evening with the pastor and family before their departure for Woodburn, Ore.

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"Come again," said Mrs. Brown, "I certainly will, if you promise to serve me another cup of Folger's Golden Gate Coffee."

Boys' Sweaters and Boys' Stockings. Come to our store for them. You will get special good value. C. P. Bishop & Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY. FOR SALE—Placer mine, equipped, eight claims, \$1000. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland, Or. 10-1-11. BURRO for sale, Kentucky bred, burro, sound and kind, cheap. Phone 887, Wilderville, Or. 10-1-11. HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale, inquire of Mrs. C. V. Henkle, 719 N. 6th street. 10-1-11. Window Glass at Hair Riddle's.

FOR SALE—North side town, 6-room house and lot, \$1000; \$200 down and \$10 per month. Address "E. B." care Courier. 10-1-11. Another carload of "AMERICAN" Rabbit and Stock Fence has just been received by the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Address or phone Mrs. C. E. Selleck, Murphy, Ore. 10-1-11.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by or for my daughter, Eveline, aged 17, as she has left my home and is no more under my care. H. L. Reed, Murphy, Ore. 10-1-11.

FOR SALE—A good driving horse, single harness and top buggy, all complete, cheap. Inquire of J. V. Hale, Grants Pass. 10-1-11.

South Bend Chilled Plows are the world's best. Everyone sold on a guarantee by Hair-Riddle Hdwe Co.

FOR SALE—One American box ball bowling alley, new, a snap. Inquire at the New Racket store, 419 1/2 G street. 10-1-11.

LOST. LOST Monday a watch fob with Woodman charm buckle. Please leave at Courier office. 9-24-11.

FOR SALE. NEW Davenport, handsomely upholstered, for sale cheap if taken at once. Enquire at 102 W. A street. 9-24-11.

WILL take piano as part pay on 4-room house and lot close in, house is rented all the time. Address Box 4, R. F. D. No. 1. 9-24-11.

COW for sale, Jersey and Holstein. Will be fresh this month. Address P. O. Box 423, Grants Pass. 9-17-11.

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.

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 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.

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.

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, yards and house for sale. Inquire Mrs. Mary Dodge, 211 W. A street. 9-3-11.

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. 5th and I streets. 8-29-11.

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 550. Phone 1025. 5-21-11.

FOR RENT. ROOMS for rent at 829 North 6th street for light housekeeping, city water and electric lights. E. E. Foster. 9-24-11.

FOR RENT—Second story, per 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 559 N. 7th street. 9-3-11.

WANTED. WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Grants Pass to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during fall or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "Ven," Success Magazine, room 302, Success Magazine building, New York City, N. Y. 9-24-11.

WANTED—To build mills on free gold propositions, taking payment in gold. Mrs. M. M. Miller.

When You Start Out. after that new Suit, sir, start in the right direction. Start towards the Clothing House that has a well established reputation for selling only the "Best of Clothes." Such a resolution can not fail to bring you directly here. If you know exactly the sort of Suit you want, you will find the choicest models in all the correct styles. If you don't know, then we shall be pleased to assist you with the best of service in fitting you perfectly with just the sort of Suit you Ought to Wear. Suits \$12.50 to \$40.00. Peerless Clothing Co. Good Clothes, Hats, Shoes and Toggery.

MONEY to loan on irrigated lands by C. G. Ament. 7-16-11. RANNIE, the plumber is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 553. 4-24-11. MONEY to loan on real estate, mortgages bought and sold. Marcus Robbins, lawyer. 1-8-11.

FRUIT LANDS. FARM LANDS. MINES. TIMBER. Ranches. Orchards. We wish to announce to the people of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Southern Oregon and to the general public that we have opened an office in this city and are now prepared to conduct a general real estate business. We wish to become better acquainted with you and take this method of inviting you to call and see us at our office. Our Mr. W. H. Clements has had 20 years' experience in the real estate business and we can assure you that any business entrusted to us will have the benefit of our experience and will receive prompt and careful attention. If you wish to sell, list with us. If you wish to buy, see us. The Clements-Basler Realty Co. ROOM 4, MASONIC TEMPLE, GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

