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## IT SAVES MONEY.

The attempt of those who claim  
that prohibition does not prohibit  
is called to the following report taken  
from the official sources of the  
United States government:

"The Federal Treasury suffered a  
shrinkage because of the prohibition  
wave during the fiscal year ending  
June 30 last. During this time  
there was a decrease of \$5,290,773  
in whisky tax as shown by the inter-  
nal revenue report. Whisky tax col-  
lections last year were \$134,863,-  
034, as against \$140,158,807 for the  
preceding year. The receipts of  
beer and other fermented liquors  
amounted to \$57,456,411, a decrease  
of \$2,351,205 compared with 1908."

If those who are in search of in-  
formation on this subject will add  
to the above sum saved to the people  
on the whisky tax the cost of the  
prosecutions of crimes committed by  
men through whisky it will amount  
to many thousands of dollars in  
every county in each of the states  
and it is quite safe to say that the  
money thus saved would amount to  
more than a hundred millions an-  
nually. This looks like a large sum  
but it is certainly a conservative es-  
timate.

We admit that revenue can be se-  
cured for the city by licensing cer-  
tain men to put liquid hell into the  
mouths of fathers of families and  
young men to steal away their  
brains, but the policy is bad in the  
extreme, and besides it costs more  
than it comes to, to say nothing of  
the homes that are wrecked, the  
lives that are blasted, and the wo-  
men and children that go hungry. A  
man may do that which will aid the  
monster of intemperance, but woe  
unto such a man.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Grand Union Tea Co., phone 1034.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell went  
to Ashland Thursday to attend the  
fair.

B. W. Riggs left Thursday of last  
week for a visit to his old home at  
West Virginia.

W. A. McCormack, of Pomona,  
Cal., is spending a few days visiting  
the H. C. Kinney family.

Russian Poultry Tonic will make  
hens lay. Go to Crupper Bros. for it.  
L. M. Williamson and W. C.  
Mason, of Portland, have been in the  
city this week looking after property  
interests.

Miss Minnie Cline arrived here  
Monday from Amsterdam, N. Y., to  
visit for a month with her cousin,  
Mrs. E. L. Churchill.

Mrs. Jos. Shaska went to Medford  
Friday to spend a week or two with  
Mr. Shaska, who has charge of the  
construction of the reservoir for the  
city water system.

Mrs. Archie Wilson and baby, of  
Medford, were guests at the W. E.  
Dean home on Thursday. Mrs. Wil-  
son was formerly Miss Ethel Red-  
field, of this city.

Miss Abbie Mitchell, who has  
spent the past two months visiting  
with her brother, H. C. Mitchell,  
and family, of this city, left Wednes-  
day for her home at South Brewer,  
Maine.

You don't have to take the old  
styles of fence that the conservative  
farmer won't have. When you buy  
PAGE FENCE you get the right  
fence in the right place—it comes  
direct from the factory in carload  
lots—we sell for less money. J. D.  
Franklin at Coron-Booths. 10-8-34

Everett B. Brown, district agent  
of the Columbia Life, was a winner  
in a contest inaugurated by his com-  
pany in which he, with four others,  
secured the largest amount of per-  
sonal business in the state. From  
the Bulletin No. 11, of the company  
we quote the following: "The five  
leaders in the personal business for  
September were E. O. Clarke, Hor-  
ace Meeklen, M. C. Westerfield, T.  
H. Richle and Everett B. Brown." Grants  
Pass people always come to the  
front in any kind of a contest.

Mrs. Helen B. Smith for Mrs.  
Lillian and children, none better and  
few as good. Thompson & Tenny

## SOCIAL EVENTS

A surprise party was held at the  
Smith Cook home on Fifth street on  
Monday evening, the object being to  
surprise the whole family, Ralph  
Dean included, and the young people  
were rewarded by a complete suc-  
cess. Everyone was surprised and  
everyone had a jolly good time.  
Whist and music were the principal  
features of entertainment and re-  
freshments of cake and cocoa were  
served. At about 12 o'clock the  
crowd departed for home, busily  
planning who should be next as  
surprise parties are getting to be the  
fashion, and it will be surprising if  
everyone of the bunch are not sur-  
prised before the season is over.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman  
Young, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hor-  
ning, Mrs. Blanche Dean Harvey, Mrs.  
Alice Carlton, Misses Ruth Dean,  
Kate Newell, Vera Reymers, Lida  
Fyfield, Dot Cook, Maude and Myr-  
tle Baber; Messrs. Denison, Ker-  
shner, Jester, Dean, Fred and Harry  
Cook.

Last Saturday was the 56th birth-  
day anniversary of A. H. Mock and  
a few friends gathered at his home  
on West I street to help him cele-  
brate the event in a fitting manner.  
The party was in the form of a sur-  
prise and the evening was very pleas-  
antly passed with games and music.  
Refreshments of cake, lemonade and  
fruits were served and the guests re-  
mained until a late hour, wishing  
Mr. Mock many happy birthdays in  
the years to come. Those present  
were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mock, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs.  
Graf Baber, Mrs. Rummel, Mrs. M.  
J. Calloway, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs.  
C. J. Pope, Messrs. G. B. Caldwell  
and John Mock.

A dancing party was given at the  
guild hall on Wednesday evening in  
honor of Miss Eula Howard at which  
there was a large attendance of in-  
vited guests and a very enjoyable  
time was spent. Delicious punch was  
served to the dancers during the  
evening. One of the most enjoyable  
features of the dance was the excel-  
lent music furnished by the Dean  
orchestra of four pieces. The orches-  
tra is made up of Messrs. Ralph  
Dean, violin, W. J. Mahoney, cornet,  
Louis Steelhammer, clarinet, and  
Miss Eva Wimer, piano accompanist,  
and they furnish a high grade of  
music hard to beat for dance or  
concert. Not until the last strains  
of the "Home, Sweet Home" sounded  
through the hall did the merry-  
makers disperse for their homes, de-  
lighted with the pleasant evening  
pastime.

On Tuesday afternoon, at their  
home on North Seventh street, Miss  
Riggs and Miss Laura Riggs, were  
hostesses at one of the most deligh-  
tful parties of the season, the occa-  
sion being a miscellaneous shower  
given in honor of Miss Zora Carner.  
The guests assembled, and on the ar-  
rival of Miss Carner, to whom the  
affair was a complete surprise, a  
mock wedding procession marched  
into the room and took their places  
in the archway, to the strains of  
Lohengrin's wedding march, the  
bridal party being as follows: Miss  
Vivian Galbraith, bride; Mrs. Zoa  
Bryant, groom; Mrs. Geo. C. Sablin,  
matron of honor, Miss Faye Newton,  
best man; Misses Maxtin and  
Abrams, bridesmaids; Misses Marion  
Clark and McVein, flower girls; Miss  
Alice Horton, ring bearer; Misses  
Bannard, Dement, George and Julia  
Galbraith, ribbon bearers. The  
father and mother of the bride were  
Mrs. Denison and Miss Reba Lowry.  
The solemn ring service was most  
impressively read by Miss Helen  
Clark. After the wedding ceremony  
and after the bride and groom had  
received the best wishes and con-  
gratulations of those present, the  
attention of the guests was called to  
the presents, and Miss Carner was  
asked to read the names attached to  
the many beautiful gifts, and the  
donors each responded with a toast  
as their names were called. Among  
the gifts were many pieces of hand  
painted china, Haviland, cut glass,  
linens, etc. Other guests present  
were Misses Cornelia Galbraith,  
Anna Hiner, Jennie Hale, Marjorie  
Kinney; Messlimes J. G. Riggs, A.  
W. Bayronahs, P. H. Herman and  
G. H. Carner, all of Grants Pass, and  
Miss MacNeill and Mrs. W. P.  
Bruehl, of Redfield, S. D., and Miss  
Eula Howard, of San Francisco, Cal.

Thursday evening about 24 young  
people attempted to take Mrs.  
Blanche Dean Harvey and Miss Ruth  
Dean by surprise, but were not suc-  
cessful so far as the surprise  
was concerned, although the  
fact that the ladies were expecting  
their guests did not in any way af-  
fect the surprise that followed.

On arriving at the Dean home the  
young people were soon busily en-  
gaged in playing whist and this  
amusement continued until about 11  
o'clock when the tables were cleared  
for refreshments. These consisted  
of delicious chicken sandwiches,  
pickles, cake and coffee. The remain-  
der of the evening up to 12 o'clock  
was spent with music, after which  
the guests departed for their homes,  
delighted with the evening's enter-  
tainment. Those present were Mr.  
and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, Mr. and  
Mrs. Herman Young and Master Syd-  
ney, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horning,  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, Mr. and  
Mrs. Warren Burt, Mrs. Blanche  
Dean Harvey, Mrs. Alice Carlton;  
Misses Dot Cook, Vera Reymers,  
Lida Fyfield, Ruth Dean, Kate New-  
ell, Maude and Myrtle Baber, Eva  
Wimer; and Mrs. Archie Wilson, of  
Medford; Messrs. C. C. Kitchen,  
Fred Cook, W. J. Mahoney, Ralph  
Dean, H. W. Kerchner, Geo. Jester  
and Arthur Denison.

## Oregon Woolen Blankets

are something new in Grants Pass.  
We have them. Come in and ex-  
amine them. C. P. BISHOP & CO.

D. Bodway returned Thursday  
from a trip to the Willamette  
territory.

If you wish to get in or out of  
business see The Clements-Pearse  
Realty Co. 10-8-34

A. Anderson, the confectioner,  
brought to this office this week a  
Hawdon apple grown in the orchard  
of A. L. Bailey, of Preyout, which  
weighed 2 1/2 ounces and measured  
1 1/4 inches in circumference. The  
fruit was perfect in shape, coloring  
and condition. Mr. Anderson paid  
two bits for the apple and was offer-  
ed a dollar for it a little later.

We have the best line of SHOES  
that are being shown and you can  
save money on your shoe purchases  
by calling on Kinney & Tross.  
Don't forget to leave your orders  
for bulbs and rose bushes at Clements  
Bros.

## Fashionable Clothes

MEN AND  
YOUNG MEN

who want to be in **STYLE** will do well to come now  
and see our great Clothes Showing for

## FALL AND WINTER

The handsomest fabrics we have ever seen—the  
colorings and weaves are marvels of the weaving art  
—and the Style, Fit and Tailoring are examples of  
the splendid taste, skill and ingenuity of those cele-  
brated Master Tailors and Designers,

**ALFRED BENJAMIN & CO. of New York**  
and  
**DAVID ADLER, of Milwaukee**

**THESE BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES** must be seen to  
be appreciated. Come now—come while the as-  
sortment is complete—even if not ready to purchase  
—the display is worth seeing.

**GET AWAY** from the commonplace and dress with  
distinction—you can, at small expense, by dealing  
with us.

Nobby, Stylish Clothes and Furnishings  
For Every Occasion

No Matter your form, shape or figure, we can fit you stylishly and becomingly  
**THE BEST INVESTMENT** you can make—look your best at all times—you will be aston-  
ished at what little cost. \$15 and upwards dresses you stylishly and becomingly and, above  
all, economically.

**FURNISHINGS**—everything for gentlemen—in the newest effects. It is impossible to de-  
scribe the endless variety—**JUST COME AND LOOK!**

Come early and see the Exhibition of the best Ready-to-Wear Clothes—**FREE—FREE** to  
all. Come and Look. All are Welcome whether they purchase or not.

Peerless Clothing Co. If Men Wear If  
We Have It

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

## NEW TODAY.

Wanted—Good paper cutter, not  
less than 25 inch. State condition,  
make and lowest cash price. Ad-  
dress Matthew's Advertising  
Works, 229 1/2 First St., Portland,  
Ore. 10-8-11

WANTED—A first-class seamstress,  
good wages to the right party. Ad-  
dress "C. B. F." care Courier. 10-8-11

WANTED—Situation as housekeep-  
er. Apply at 232 W. I St. 10-8-11

FOR SALE—Folding bed and kit-  
chen treasure for sale at \$26 N.  
6th St. Must be sold immediately. 10-8-11

FOR RENT—Two or more furnished  
rooms for housekeeping. No  
children. 207 West C St. 10-8-11

A THOROUGHLY experienced seam-  
stress wanted; also girl to learn  
dressmaking. 116 C St. 10-8-11

TWO rooms furnished for housekeep-  
ing, \$4.50 a month; one lodging  
room, with or without board; elec-  
tric lights. Mrs. Gould, 468 West  
G street. 10-8-11

AUCTION SALE on J. Mehrten's  
farm 20 miles south of Grants  
Pass on the old county road, 1  
mile north of Selma, on Tuesday,  
October 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock  
a. m. Horses, bays, 2 farm  
wagons, 2 plows, 1 double steel  
harrow, household goods, cooking  
stove, heating stove, bedstead,  
table, blankets, lumber, pickets,  
shingles, lots of small tools, single  
harness, double harness. Come all  
and bid lively. 10-8-11

LOST—Purse containing about \$20.  
Reward of \$5.00 offered for its  
return to Courier office. 10-8-11

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants of  
the Clark Seedling, Magdon and  
Santitas Dunsley; also one-year-  
old strawberry roots of best varie-  
ties. Price 50 cents per 100, or  
\$1.00 per 1000. R. L. Newman,  
11 E. 2d St., Grants Pass, Ore. 10-8-11

FOR SALE—Sorrel team, mares,  
four year, three year and seven-  
teen months old bay geldings,  
eight head cattle, Studebaker  
wagon, disc plow, hillside plow,  
spring and spike tooth harrow,  
mower, rake, other implements  
and tools. Call old Gentner ranch,  
near Murphy. 10-8-11

## FOR SALE

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

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

HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale. In-  
quire of Mrs. C. V. Henkle, 739  
N. 6th street. 10-1-11

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. 9-24-34

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

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, imple-  
ments, 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

FOR SALE—Timber claim, SW 1/4  
Sec. 24, Twp 37, 7 West, Jose-  
phine 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  
yard and house for sale. Inquire  
Mrs. Mary Dodge, 211 W. A street.  
9-3-11

FOR SALE—Shorewood Stickney

gas engine, including centrifugal  
pump, 40 feet pipe and bellows.  
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 580,  
Phone 1025. 5-21-11

## 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—To build mills on free  
gold propositions, taking payment  
out of ores. Mine & Mill Machin-  
ery Co., Hyde Bldg., Spokane,  
Wash. 9-17-11

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

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

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

RANNIE, the plumber is ready at  
any minute to repair your plumb-  
ing. 609 H street. Telephone  
555. 4-2-11

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