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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1909.

WILL BRING BIG SALES.

Without doubt one of the most important matters to be looked after now is the clearing up of the old orchards in the county. This will be in the interest of the owners of such properties, who lost altogether during the past season the sale of not less than \$10,000 worth of fruit by scale, codlin moth and bitter rot.

The importance of this crusade for clean fruit which the inspector is now making can hardly be over stated, as it will not only affect the orchards operated on but the clean orchards which are in danger of contamination if the diseases are not eradicated without delay.

The man who has smallpox in his family and exposes his neighbors to the disease is not regarded as a good citizen and yet he is no worse than the man who scatters fruit diseases broadcast among the orchards of the county, causing great loss and injury to those who live near him.

The law should require the inspector to put up a disease flag on every orchard where the owner persists in refusing to spray. Blight, scale and nearly all the fruit diseases are contagious in character and the inspector is a health officer and he should be clothed with the same authority as the health officer of the city, county or state, who looks after the contagious diseases of humanity and hangs out a flag at the homes where these diseases exist.

The next legislature should amend the fruit inspector law in this particular and thus do a great service to fruit growers generally. The fruit commissioners of the state are determined that the law shall be enforced to the very letter and they ask the county courts to appoint inspectors who will do their duty.

In this county inspection is going on with great energy and it is to be hoped the county commissioners will give the needed financial assistance to the inspector so that he may take out all trees where the owner refuses to spray or clean diseased trees.

An example is needed now and the inspector should be encouraged to act promptly and with great decision. This will never become a fruit growing county of importance unless there is close inspection and prompt action. The county court, we trust, will do its full duty as well as the inspector.

On another page will be found an interview with Councilman Riggs of the First Ward, in which he gives his opinion of the different kinds of pavement in use in Portland.

muneration, and this was done at the expense of his own business, which often had to be neglected, and for the benefit of Grants Pass and the people of this county. As councilman his far sightedness gave to us an up-to-date telephone service. We had an abominable system, twenty years behind the times and our citizens were without hope of securing a better service.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE THURSDAY

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Newman M. E. church Thursday, November 25, at 11 a. m. The sermon will be given by Rev. Mr. Dills, pastor of the M. E. church, South. All the pastors of the city will take part in the services.

It is customary to take an offering at these services for benevolent work in the city, the fund thus obtained being placed at the disposal of the Ministerial Association. The plan of the association is to investigate all cases of distress and need and when those in need are affiliated with any church, to turn the case over to that church. Where they have no church relation the association relieves the necessity from the common fund.

Let the people make a thank-offering as the Lord has blessed them.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids for building the M. E. parsonage will be received up to and including Monday, the 22nd inst., as per plans and specifications, which will be on file in J. E. Peterson's office the 15th inst. Building committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 11-12-2t

Saturday, November 20, is the last day of the special offer on the South Bend Malleable Range at the Rogue Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. 11-19-1t

BUSINESS MEN MEET FOR CONSULTATION

H. D. Norton Recommended to the Convention as Candidate for Mayor.

There was a conference of business men held at the Commercial Club rooms on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and the subject of the necessity of electing business men to the municipal offices which are to become vacant on the first Monday in January, 1910, was discussed. M. J. Anderson, by request, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the gathering and asked that a chairman and secretary be elected. He stated that no politics would be recognized in this meeting.



STRIDES

The strides that have been made in Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothes are not equaled in any other line, unless it be airships. The placing of the one-time crude Ready-Made in a place equal to and above custom tailored is a thing every man is interested in.

In this race, as in all races, some one must lead, and some one bring up the rear.

Which will you be with?

Alfred Benjamin's and Adler's Suits and Overcoats

have, by the vote of particular men, taken the first place. They come in snappy styles for young chaps, and conservative styles for the man of affairs. You'll not know exactly what is the real thing until you've seen them.

\$12.50 to \$40.00



Free! Free! Free! Carving Set

Remember we are still giving away those beautiful Carving Sets with each Suit or Overcoat costing \$12.50 or more. This offer good until November 25th. So don't fail to get one. You may need it Thanksgiving Day.

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THE MAN WE OUTFIT FOR THANKSGIVING WILL BE OBSERVED FOR HIS CORRECT DRESSING.

Swell New Toggery for Thanksgiving

The day when a man gives special attention to his appearance.

All that is new choice and of the best for your outfitting is here.

Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Hats, Shoes, Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Etc.

with the times. R. L. Coe said that he had been a resident of Grants Pass for 20 years and that there was now more unity of action than at any other time. He thought the people were determined to build up the city and the general business of the town.

Mr. Gilkey said that some man must be found who was able and loyal enough to the city to sacrifice his time for the benefit of Grants Pass, and that man must be one who could be elected. Mr. Durham also made a talk along the same line and upon the necessity of choosing an able candidate.

There was a motion by Mr. Parker to proceed in the selection of a candidate to be recommended for mayor. He thought the proper way was to proceed by ballot, permitting every person present to write his choice on a ticket, and accordingly tellers were appointed and a ballot taken.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Dr. J. C. Smith, H. C. Kinney, Jas. Tuffs, J. E. Hair, Geo. C. Sabin, O. S. Blanchard, H. D. Norton, J. D. Fry.

When Mr. Tuff's name was mentioned he declared that he was not a candidate and could not be induced to accept a nomination, and that it was useless to urge him. The chairman stated that all were working for the best interest of the city and no one had a right to refuse the nomination.

Some one moved that all but the three highest be dropped and that a second ballot be taken. Mr. Kinney objected to this saying that all candidates had a right to be voted for until a choice was made.

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Chairman Anderson announced that H. D. Norton having received the majority of all votes cast was to be recommended as the candidate for mayor.

The question of the selection of candidates for the city council was taken up and discussed at some length and it was finally decided to

have the residents of the four wards go into caucus in the four corners of the room and decide whom they would have as their candidates. The first ward selected J. E. Hair, the second ward Jas. Tuffs, the third and fourth wards thought it best not to make a selection as there were not enough representatives present to justify such a proceeding.

On motion the meeting adjourned, but before the chairman made the announcement he urged that all parties present be sure to turn out to the ward conventions on Monday night and the general convention the following night.

Faultless Stump Pullers cannot be excelled for speed of operation, strength and durability. Sold only by Rogue River Hardware Co., formerly Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

CHIEF ENGINEER HALL URGES PREPARING LAND

Chief Engineer Hall, of the Irrigation company, who is a practical man not only in building irrigation canals but in preparing the ground for the water, has written a letter containing important information to water users which we take pleasure in giving in full, which is as follows:

"I wish to urge upon all who intend to use water the coming season for irrigation to get their land in shape this winter. Do not set out an orchard without first having brought the land to a grade so that every tree can be watered. This does not mean that the slope must be uniform, but that if a knoll or ridge is higher than the surrounding ground it should be cut down. In many places throughout the valley young orchards are now growing that seem to have been planted with regard to nothing except that the trees be in straight rows. As soon as irrigation is attempted the difficulties will begin. The trees on the hills will burn and those in the holes will drown. Much of this can still be remedied. Remove the trees where necessary, grade the ground and then reset them. When planning your laterals bear in mind that it is necessary not only to run the water ON, but to run the excess and seepage OFF, and plan a system of drainage."

"HORACE C. HALL, Engineer for the Josephine Co. Irrigation & Power Co."

Fireside Heaters at Cramer Bros. Your money back, if you want it, for any South Bend Chilled Plow you buy of the Rogue River Hardware Co., formerly Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

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CLASSIFIED ADS. NEW TODAY.

FOUND—Lady's fur, Friday. Call at Courier office. 11-19-1t

CHICKENS—Chickens wanted at Russell's Confectionery. 11-19-1t

FOR SALE—Fine residence, two stories, 8 rooms, bath and sleeping porch, modern plumbing throughout, lot 95x150, handsomely improved, fine shade trees, roses, etc. Inquire at Cramer Bros. hardware store. 11-19-1t

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing. Mrs. E. Gaillard, 223 I street, corner Third. 11-19-2t

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between M. C. H. Day and D. A. Fitzgerald, under the firm name of Day & Fitzgerald, contractors, was dissolved Saturday, November 13, 1909, and they will each hereafter transact business under their own names. 11-19-2t

WANTED to trade team mares for any old thing, graphophone preferred. P. O. Box 682. 11-19-1t

FOR SALE—4 large residence lots in Riverside addition, between 8th and 9th. A bargain for quick sale. Inquire 205 Second street, cor. D. 11-19-2t

FOR SALE

I have a fine lot of Magoon Strawberry plants at \$4 per 1000, and some 1 year old Logan plants at \$4 per 100. Will have Logan, Phenomenal and Mammoth Blackberry tips for spring delivery. W. J. Sturgess, Box 615, city. 11-12-2t

INSTALLMENT—5-room cottage and three lots on Overland Ave. for sale on the installment plan. Inquire Mrs. N. P. Dodge, 211 West A street. 11-12-1t

FOR SALE—Good roll top desk, reasonable. Demaray's Drug Store. A FEW choice brown Leghorn cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each, by T. P. Cramer. 11-12-2t

FOUR counter show cases in good condition for sale by Cramer Bros.

TEAM with harness and spring wagon for sale cheap. Weight about 900 pounds each, gentle,

drive single or double. Inquire J. Moffat, Grants Pass Hotel.

STRAYED—Came to the premises the subscriber, April 1, this year a red muley cow, marked with smooth crop and slit on the rear, and a plain slit on the ear, small white spot on the back. Owner can have the same by paying property and paying charges. Mrs. Josephine Messinger, Murphy, Ore. 11-14

FOR SALE—Timber claim, SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp 37, R. 7 West, Josephine county. For particular address H. Walter, conductor, Townsend street, S. P. Co., San Francisco, Cal. 11-14

FRUIT Trees for immediate delivery. Good home grown nursery stock. Yellow Newtowns, Spitzenberg and Jonathans. From 3 to 4 feet, 15 cents; 4 to 6 feet, 20 cents. 2 1/2 miles down Applegate from Murphy. 11-14

FOR SALE—One American bowler bowling alley, new, a snap. Inquire at the New Racket store, 419 1/2 G street. 11-14

FOR SALE—Four first-class cows, making 1 pound of butter per day. A. M. Jess, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 11-14

FOR SALE—2900 choice egg posts. Apply at Elmer Shank's office, Grants Pass. 11-14

WANTED

WANTED—Situation as cook for man and wife. Inquire Courier office. 11-14

WANTED—New and second hand goods. Headquarters, City Hall building. 11-14

AN Experienced orchardist from Colorado wants to devote part of his time working in an orchard, pruning, grafting or irrigating. Address P. O. box 633. 11-14

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHINA Painting. Individual or class lessons. Miss Kate McMurtry, 726 N. 8th street. Phone 13-11-14

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 606. 11-14

MONEY to loan on irrigated land by C. G. Ament. 7-14

RANNIE, the plumber is ready any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 555. 4-14

MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgage bought and sold. Marcell Robins, lawyer. 1-14

COUPON

This coupon costs you nothing but cut it out and present it to us before December 1 and make it cost us something. Any lady favoring us with a call of inspection only, can exchange this for a spool of thread, San silk, paper of pins or cake of toilet soap. It will give the cash purchaser ten per cent discount on Furs, Shoes, Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Crockery. It will give you any one of our Boys' Short Pant Suits for \$1.45. These run up to \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, ages 3 to 16 years.

Our annual Thanksgiving Linnen Sale is now on and the goods are moving fast at the home of Munsing Underwear and all the good things you may need for winter.

The Sugar Pine Store

Remember to cut this out and bring it with you.

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