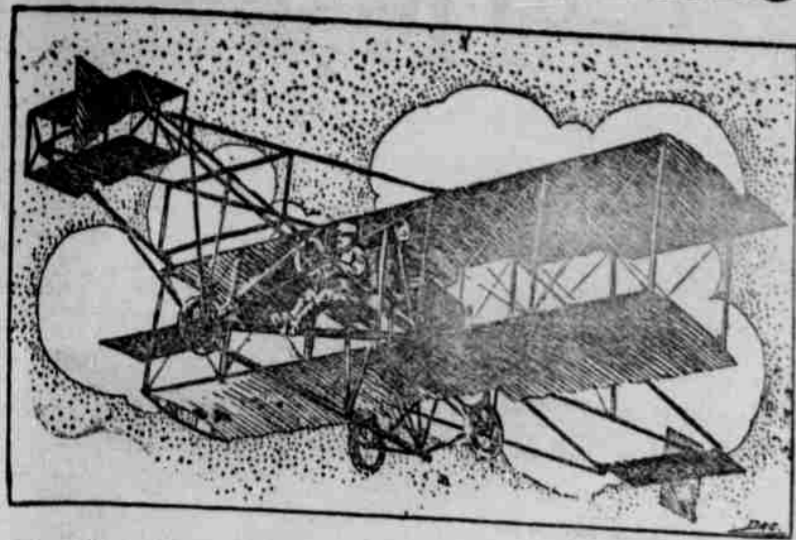


TAKE A FLYER!



Don't Be the Wrong Mr. Wright

Holiday Advertising Is the Aeroplane That Gives Business a Lift.

GET ABOARD! TAKE A FLYER!

The Allen Electric Line.
John R. Allen, the projector of the electric road which is to run from Grants Pass to Ashland by the way of Medford, was in town Thursday and had an interview with the committee on streets during the afternoon. He is very anxious to secure the franchise to run his road to this city and the people of Grants Pass are anxious for him to do so. The matter will be up in a special meeting of the council next Monday night and will be acted upon with great promptness.

This road will do much for Grants Pass and be a great convenience to orchardists and farmers all along the line. Mr. Allen can feel that the good people of this city will do everything in their power to help in the construction of this road and they want him to know that they stand ready to in every way do their part.

John R. Allen is the right kind of people, and don't you forget it.

Gillette Safety Razor Sets at Cramer Bros.
Clemens sells Cut Glass.
Just received a new carload of Drain Tile in 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8-inch sizes. Rogue River Hdwe. Co.

The Man of Enterprise.
How the man of enterprise stands out in the world!
You can't overlook him—you don't want to! He's worth noting—always. He's a lesson, an inspirator!
He makes us sure of him—sure of what he will accomplish, of how much he will add to the zest of life in our environment!
Of the merchant who is an enterprising advertiser we always feel a civic pride—an inclination to say to our acquaintance of a neighboring city: "Ah, but if you had a few merchants like Blank!"
In every issue of this paper you'll find the ads of merchants whose enterprise is exhilarating—who make this town the one best place in which to live and thrive, and find bargains! They make every issue of this paper worth money to every reader of it—including this present issue!
That's enterprise—and it's fine, inspiring! Don't undervalue it—don't "take it for granted"—for it earns your appreciation, your enthusiasm.—Medford Mall Tribune.

In your Christmas Shopping don't fall to go to Cramer Bros.
174-R. Grand Union Tea Co.
For Xmas—Sabin has books.

MARRIED.
TRIMBLE-MONTGOMERY—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Trimble, on Saturday, December 5, 1909, Claude Trimble and Miss Fannie Montgomery, both of Grants Pass, Ore.; Judge Stephen Jewell officiating.
These young people are well and favorably known here and are very popular in the younger circles in which they move. The bride was for several years the efficient clerk in the Rosebud confectionery parlors and made many friends by her sweet and gracious manners. The groom is a bright, industrious young man, who holds a position in his father's blacksmith shop in this city. The young folks will make their future home here.

HUFFACRE-FORD—At the home of James Holman, on Saturday, December 4, 1909, Frank L. Huffacre, of Kennet, Cal., and Amanda Ford, of Grants Pass; Justice Holman officiating.

DIED.
ROGERS—At Fruitdale, Oregon, Sunday, December 5, 1909, H. J. Rogers, of liver trouble, aged 77 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday, with interment at Granite Hill cemetery.

Hand-made, tool steel wedges and sledges can now be had at Jas. Trimble's blacksmith shop, 515 I street. 10-29-4t

Actor Drew Has Collar Bone Broken.
A dispatch from New York dated November 8 states that John Drew, the actor, whose collar bone was broken when he was thrown from his horse in Central Park Tuesday, is resting comfortably today, according to his physician's statement. His condition is said not to be serious.
Drew was thrown from his horse while riding with his daughter, Louise. The animal trampled him, and he was unconscious when picked up.
A passing automobile was pressed into service and he was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. Miss Drew remained at her father's bedside until the doctors announced that his injuries were not serious.
Drew is 56 years of age. He is appearing at the Empire theater in the comedy "Inconsistent George."

PERSONAL AND LOCAL
Benjamin A. Jones has been appointed register of the United States land office at Roseburg.

Robert J. Hendrick, of Salem, who was appointed census superintendent of the first district of Oregon, is the brother of our townsman.
Mrs. Smith, of Gold Hill, spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Josie Vandewalker, in this city and returned to her home this Friday afternoon.

Just received a new carload of Drain Tile in 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8-inch sizes. Rogue River Hdwe. Co.

Useful Christmas presents to suit everybody at Cramer Bros.

One of the baggage trucks in use at the S. P. depot met its fate Friday night at the hands of the local freight. Some one had left it across the siding in front of the depot and the freight in switching ran over the truck and demolished it.

Our sister city, Grants Pass, seems to have been visited by some member of the Black Hand gang. It is to be deplored that individuals who make threats against life or attempt to abduct children cannot be speedily hunted down and treated as vicious animals.—Roseburg News.

Pendleton Robes and Fancy Blankets. The Robes that made Pendleton famous. They are made in Oregon of Oregon wool, by Oregon boys, and are especially practical and highly appreciated as Christmas gifts. For sale by C. P. Bishop & Co.

For Xmas—Sabin has purses.
Rex and Roy Campbell were in this city on Monday, en route to The Dalles from the country adjacent to Grants Pass where they have been engaged on a surveying contract, but were driven out by the deep snow. The boys are old school friends of Vernon Anderson, and while here they spent a pleasant time in the renewing of old friendship. The Campbell brothers will return in June to complete their work here.

Everything in Toys at the New Racket Store. 12-10-2t

W. D. Finch, of this city, is the owner of one of the finest animals in the canine line we have seen for some time. The dog is of the Blune Dane species and was brought from California when a pup. The animal is now only six months old but stands almost two feet high. When full grown he will weigh between 175 and 200 pounds. Mr. Finch is training the dog to drive in a wagon for the use of his little child, as this species of animal is the natural protector of children, always kind and affectionate.

Fine Brush and Comb Sets for holiday presents have just arrived at Demaray's.

O. A. Thomas came down from Salem the fore part of the week and made a trip out to the Pickett creek to the properties of the United Copper-Gold Co. Mr. Thomas says that they now have the best quarters for the men of any mine in the country. The new mess and bunk house will accommodate about 50 men. At present there are but 11 men on the ground, the outside work having been stopped on account of the deep snows. George C. Westby, formerly with the Nevada Consolidated mine, is superintendent of the mine.
Subscriptions for all magazines taken. We meet all combination offers. C. H. Demaray, druggist.

HIGHER ROAD TAX IS NEEDED IN COUNTY
(Fruit Grower.)
There will be 1,000,000 fruit trees and grape vines planted in Jackson county this winter. The large acreage now planted and the immense number of trees certain to be planted within the next ten years makes the transportation problem a most important matter to the fruit growers. Allowing for an average yield it is a conservative estimate that the crop for 1910 will amount to 200 cars and the crop for 1915 to 6000 cars and that of 1920 to 20,000 cars. To haul this fruit from the orchard to the railroad would make 8000 wagon loads for 1910, for 19,500,000 loads and for 1920 200,000 loads. On a dirt road during the dry season the average wagon load is sixty boxes. On a macadamized road the average farm team can haul 100 boxes and as easily in December as in September. This is a forcible argument that Jackson county should rush the good road work. The county should have a levy of not less than three mills for next year and have a fund large enough to do some permanent road work.

The inhabitants of Palmyra get all their salt by dipping buckets into the neighboring salt lake and allowing the water to evaporate.

Help! Help! Help!

IF YOU NEED IT
If you DON'T KNOW WHAT to buy for Xmas presents this may help you:

For Ladies Scissors Toilet Sets Chafing Dishes Silverware Bread Makers Coffee Percolators Fern Dishes Nut Crackers	For Gentlemen Shaving Sets Carving Sets Match Boxes Pocket Knives Tool Sets Safety Razors Fish Rods Rifles
For Girls Scissor Sets Toy Sad Irons Animal Banks Silver Spoons	For Boys Air Guns Express Wagons Pocket Knives Tool Chests

Boys' Pocket Knives, 25 and 50 cents.
Carving Sets, three pieces, \$2.75 to \$12.00
Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, \$2.50 to \$12.00
Coffee Percolators, \$2.25 to \$4.00
Safety Razors, \$1.00 to \$5.00

Presents to suit all purses at
CRAMER BROS.
Odd Fellows Block

BUSINESS POINTERS

Dr. Flanagan,
Physician and Surgeon.
Clemens sells Bibles.
J.E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man.
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.
Clemens sells Military Hair Brushes.

Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon's old stand, Front St. Eyes tested free.

Curtis & Co., jewelers, are still in business at the same old stand Ranale, the plumber.

Paddock & Manual buy second-hand goods. City Hall Bldg. 10-22-1t

Nickel-plated Coffee Percolators, only \$2.00 and \$2.25, at Cramer Bros.

The beautiful doll is given to the correct guesser. New Racket Store. 12-10-2t

Sterling Silver Teaspoons, Tea Balls, Napkin Rings, etc., at Cramer Bros.

Highest cash price paid for green and dry hides at J. H. Ahlf's meat market. 10-1-1t

Rogers 1847 "Vintage" Silverware in large selection at Cramer Bros.

Remember the auction sale for your Xmas presents—big up-to-date lines of jewelry. A good man's or lady's watch at your own price. Must sell regardless of cost at any price it brings. Carlquist & Co., 501 Front street.

A handsome case of Claus Shears and Scissors makes a fine Christmas present. See them at Cramer Bros.

AMERICAN ORDER UNITED WORKMEN SECEDE

Oregon Refuses to Be Taxed for the Benefit of Other Jurisdictions.

Rather than submit longer to what it regarded as an inequitable and unjust imposition of taxes for the benefit of other jurisdictions by the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the grand lodge of Oregon has seceded and itself become a sovereign body, says yesterday's Portland Telegram. Not only has the grand lodge by this drastic action renounced its allegiance and severed all connection with the supreme lodge, but it has revised its constitution and bylaws so that all reference to the supreme lodge has been omitted.

This step was taken at a called meeting of the grand lodge Monday, November 22, over the protest of Supreme Master W. M. Narvis, who came to Portland from Muscatine, Iowa, to endeavor to ward off what he foresaw would be a solar plexus blow to the national organization, and despite the eloquence exhibited by Grand Recorder C. T. Spencer, of California, in advocacy of supreme lodge policy. The Golden State official happened to be in this city on his way to San Francisco from Seattle, where he investigated a claim laid by relatives of a member who had disappeared, and Supreme Master Narvis petitioned him to join hands in the efforts to stay the threatened proceedings. This aid Grand Recorder Spencer is reported

to have extended the more willingly for the reason that the secession of the grand lodge of Oregon, the richest in proportion to membership in the jurisdiction, meant heavier burden for California to bear.

Action Taken in Secret.
So far as possible, a cloak of secrecy was thrown about the affair with success that beyond those vitally interested in the facts connected with the step placing the grand lodge of Oregon on an independent plane have not become known until 16 days after the called meeting was held. Not only do grand lodge officials declare that the action was perfectly justified, in fact inevitable unless the Oregon jurisdiction was willing to bow its neck under the yoke of taxation and watch a constant stream of its coin flow out of the state, but they assert that since the secession a livelier interest has been awakened in lodge affairs in this state, and the outlook for the future on an independent basis is rosy.

Membership Falls Away.
Various meetings of the officials were held and conditions were looked squarely in the face.

It was found that under the working of the system proposed by the Supreme Lodge the membership in Oregon had dwindled from 11,000 to about 3500. This reduction in membership placed the Grand Lodge of Oregon in the enviable position of being the wealthiest fraternal organization of its kind in the United States, and it was to conserve its funds and maintain this high financial standard that the action ultimately taken was decided upon.

The reserve fund of the Grand Lodge consists of \$120,000 in bonds and \$5800 in cash. To the credit of the interest fund is \$330; of the benefit fund, \$34,000, and of the general fund, \$1900. This makes the amount per capita about \$60 in the reserve fund.

The officers of the grand lodge of Oregon are: Grand Master, Philip Gavruta; grand foreman, G. T. Baldwin; grand overseer, Harry McCallen; grand recorder, C. M. Steadman; grand receiver, R. L. Durham; grand guide, Samuel Roake; grand inside watchman, C. E. Baird; grand medical examiner, David Walker.

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Symphony Club

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