

The Light Question

The bell has sounded the knell of kerosene, gasoline lights and other forms of incompetent illumination. Are you ready to quit them? Haven't you tolerated them long enough? There was a time when burning pitch faggots furnished the only means of artificial illumination folks knew about. And it was considered sufficient. Then came the tallow dip, and everybody discarded his pitch faggot in disgust. The tallow candle was next to exert its supremacy over the tallow dip, and folks were glad. The next step of development was kerosene lamps, and they in their turn were welcomed as a pleasing step in the right direction. Then came the gasoline lights, which Jacksonville tried and cast into the junk pile several years ago. And now, as a logical development of science, we have the greatest of all illuminants—electricity. Maybe some day something will replace electricity. But the probability isn't strong enough to justify us in waiting for it. No other form of artificial illum-

inant equals electricity in brilliancy, safety, neatness, healthfulness, economy and cheerfulness. Electric lighting omits no fumes or odors, and is the one hygienic light for living rooms and bed rooms. The fact that electric light consumes no oxygen, like all open flame lights do, proves it to be the healthiest light known. It keeps the air as pure and wholesome as if no light were burning at all. The importance of this one feature is readily apparent when it is known that an open flame light burns more oxygen, from a room, than four persons would breathe. No matches. No dangerous, dirty matches are needed in the home that is electrically lighted. No washing and filling of lamps, no danger of explosions; no danger of leaks; no plumbers bills; no flickering flame to be blown out by a sudden gust of wind; no fine smudge of soot continually emanating from your light to be deposited on curtains, draperies, and furnishings. When you want to flood your home with light, simply turn the button. Think hard now—don't you want it? 1-7-4t

You'll feel better after taking DeWitt's Little Liver Pills. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones, small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

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Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by National Drug Store.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia, don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by National Drug Store.

Sow Grain for Forage.

Those who failed to sow grain for forage last fall on account of the early rains must not forget to do so this spring as early as the weather will permit. Make the acreage as large as possible so, as to meet the demand on the farm next winter.

Bond Issue for New High School.

On the afternoon of Saturday, February 5, the legal voters of school district No. 7. (Grants Pass) will decide whether or not we are to purchase a site and erect a new and modern high school building.

Grants Pass has been a little backward in the march of progress in this particular line, for within the last four years all of the important cities in western Oregon have undertaken the erection of a modern high school building. Medford, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Marshfield, North Bend, Albany, Salem, Eugene, all except Grants Pass, are now provided with a new and modern high school. Aside from the desire to keep abreast of progress in facilities for good high school work, the need of a new high school is now so pressing that a new building can not be longer delayed. The present building has been changed from time to time to take care of the rapid increase and seats have been crowded in such a manner as to be a great menace if ever there should be a fire. The seating capacity is taxed to its utmost and still there are from 10 to 15 pupils more than desks and no space for additional desks. During the present session the enrollment in the high school has increased from 122 to 165, about 40 per cent. Should this be kept up next session it will be utterly impossible to conduct the high school under the present facilities.

There is not much thought but that this bond issue will carry on February 5, but it remains for every legal school voter in the district who desires to have this building erected, to express himself or herself in favor of such at the election held in the present high school building on Saturday afternoon, February 5.

During the present session there has been a total enrollment in the high school of 165 up to date. These 165 pupils come from the various wards of the city as follows:

First Ward	59
Second Ward	67
Third Ward	16
Fourth Ward	23
Total	165

At this same election opportunity will be given the voters to express their choice as to the location of the new building. Four sites will be named on the ballot, or the name of any other site may be substituted if so desired. The four locations submitted on the ballot are:

(1.) The block between B and C streets, bounded east and west by Seventh and Eighth streets. This location contains about 1 1/2 acres and can be purchased for \$5000.

(2.) The Campbell-Booth property situated on the northeast corner of Sixth and A streets, containing 2 acres, at a cost of \$9000, without residence.

(3.) A three-acre tract, a part of what is known as the Sherman tract, facing D street on the north, just in front and across D street from the residence of Mrs. Margaret Tuffs. This location can be secured for \$3000.

(4.) The H. L. Gilkey property on East A street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, containing 8 acres at \$9500, without house.

Some have advanced the plan to remodel the present high school building into a more modern and commodious structure. Chas. H. Burgraf, the well known school architect, was in the city a few weeks ago and interviewed on this subject. Mr. Burgraf expressed himself by saying that it would "not be feasible to make over the present building; that it would be almost as expensive and still have an old building in the end that would not be satisfactory, either to the architect or to the people of Grants Pass."

Besides increased facilities for high school, also additional room will be needed next session for the grades. It is the plan of the board of education to use the present high school building for grade purposes, and in a year or so, as the needs will require, erect a brick ward school building on the site now owned by the school in the Fourth ward. When these plans are perfected, Grants Pass will then have a good, substantial ward school in each of the four wards in the city and a modern high school building.

To care for the interest on this issue of \$45,000 in bonds will require an increased tax of not quite \$1.00 on each \$1000 of assessable property. This bond issue should carry by a large majority and should receive the support of every patriotic and progressive citizen.

J. O. SMITH,
R. W. CLARKE,
H. L. GILKEY,
MRS. JOS. MOSS,
GEO. S. CALHOUN,
Board of Education,
Grants Pass, Ore.

Thoughts for 1910.

Smile and the world smiles with you, "Knock," and you go it alone; For the cheerful grin Will let you in Where the "kicker" is never known.

Growl, and the way looks dreary; Laugh, and the path is bright; For a welcome smile Brings sunshine, while While a frown shuts out the light. Sigh, and you "rake in" nothing. Work, and the prize is won; For the nifty man With the backbone can By nothing be outdone.

Hustle! and fortune awaits you, Shirk! and defeat is sure; For there's no chance Of deliverance For the chap who can't endure.

Sing, and the world's harmonious, Grumble, and things go wrong, And all the time You are out of rhyme With the busy, hustling throng.

Kick, and there's trouble brewing, Whistle, and life is gay; And the world's in tune Like a day in June And the clouds all melt away. —Selected.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Friday at the home of Miss Alice Spaulding on North 8th street, and plans were discussed for an institute to be held about the 20th of February.

Regular social meetings are being held with a growing interest among the women.

The next meeting will be held February 4 at the home of Mrs. Graham on North Sixth street. The subject under consideration will be "Purity in Literature and Art." Let each one bring some thought on this most important subject and thus aid in emphasizing the crying need of purity in literature and art.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, the new president of Oregon W. C. T. U., recently filled the pulpit of the largest church in the state, that of the White Temple of Portland, at the invitation of its pastor, Rev. Whitecomb Brounger. The ministers of Oregon are giving Mrs. Unruh a most cordial welcome and they express great satisfaction over the enthusiasm engendered by her presentation of the purposes and policy of the W. C. T. U.—Union Signal.

Mrs. Unruh will be in Grants Pass about February 20 to conduct an institute and in other ways present the work of the W. C. T. U. Further notice will be given.

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Woodville's Prosperity.

Rev. J. E. Day, Presbyterian minister of Woodville, was a visitor in Grants Pass last Monday and, as usual, he looked in on the Courier force. Rev. Day, in speaking of Woodville, said that its future looked very bright. The new school house is a great source of satisfaction to everybody in that little burg and their new bridge across Rogue river at that point, which will be thrown open to the use of the public within the next thirty days, is another source of satisfaction. The reverend gentleman says there also appears to be some activity in real estate, and taken all together, Woodville's prosperity is seemingly assured.

Planting Fruit Trees.

If you have not already done so, order fruit trees of all kinds at once, as the time for planting will be at hand within the next thirty days. A family orchard is a good thing, but a commercial orchard is the all important matter and to this end you must work. This is a fruit country, a fact which must not be lost sight of. A good orchard, even though it be a small one will bring good money to sell or keep. If you intend to put out an orchard do it this spring if possible.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18, last, my little three-year-old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by M. Clemens.

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DEAN'S

Too much roar and talk about Dean's for the same close prices as high prices; Gingham, Percales, before. It is reported that some people in Jackson county have hay fever so bad they even sneeze when they pass goods when you can buy them at a grass widow.

DEAN'S

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns (295 strain), S. C. Buff Oringtons, prize winning stock, cockerel \$5, pullet \$2, hens \$1.50. Eggs for setting, White or Brown, \$2; Oringtons, \$3. 1 Petaluma incubator, 54-egg size, \$5 (including brooder). Call or address W. T. Goodman, 415 Sixth street, Grants Pass, Oregon 1-28-1t

GOOD home for sale, North Ninth street; \$200 down, \$10 per month. Price \$350. E. B. Brown, Conklin Bldg. 1-28-1t

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Address Mrs. H. N. Starr, Johnson House, Grants Pass, Ore. 1-28-1t

FOR SALE—26-acre farm, 2 miles west of Grants Pass, on main traveled road, R. F. D. and telephone line, 1 1/2 acres bearing orchard and 5 1/2 acres young orchard, house, barn and outbuildings; all under new irrigating ditch. M. C. Garver, R. F. D. No. 2. 1-28-4t

FOR SALE—One 3-inch half truck Studebaker wagon, new; also one work horse. Inquire J. R. Scovill, phone F. L. 564. 1-28-1t

FOR RENT—Two-story 4-room house, good location, 1 acre; \$8 per month. Marcus Robbins. 1-28-1t

WANTED—Bids on packing about thirteen tons of hydraulic mining equipment from West Fork to Mule Creek, 21 miles. Ten tons in parcels up to 200 pounds, balance from 200 to 350 pounds. Reserve right to reject any or all bids. Red River Gold Mining and Milling Co., Marial, Curry county, Oregon. 1-28-3t

FOR SALE

GOOD, gentle work horse, weight 1000 pounds, about 9 years old, \$50. Box 425, Grants Pass, Ore. 1-21-2t

FOR SALE—36 acres, 7 miles from Grants Pass, 1/2 mile from post-office, 9 acres under ditch, good water right, 1 acre in grapes, good 7-room house. Address D. O. Hayes, Murphy, Ore. 1-21-1t

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. Address E. M. Austin, Murphy, Ore. 1-21-1t

TEAM of work horses, wagon and farming implements for sale. Inquire 649 J Street. 1-21-2t

WOOD—For dry wood phone Farmers line No. 565. 1-14-1t

WOOD for sale. Dry pine, \$2.00; fir, \$2.25 per tier, delivered. Address P. O. Box 385, city. 1-14-4t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull, 15 months old; also Black Minorca roosters. W. C. Long, 624 West G street. 1-7-4t

PIANO—nearly new, for sale on easy terms. Inquire 715 North 7th street. 12-24-1t

PIGS for sale, Berkshire and Poland China, from 3 to 4 months old. Geo. A. Hamilton. Phone 811. 12-31-4t

BLACKSMITH shop fully equipped, gasoline power, 2 1/2 acres of ground with residence and barn and outbuildings. Good regular patronage, no competition, off the railroad. Price, exclusive of stock, \$1000. Part cash, balance on time. Address "Blacksmith," c/o Courier. 12-10-1t

FOR SALE—300 acres, situated on public road, 40 acres can be irrigated. Splendid location for hotel. See it and you will take it. Address Box 506, Grants Pass. 12-10-1t

FOR SALE—Fine residence, two stories, 8 rooms, bath and sleeping porch, modern plumbing throughout, lot 95x150, handsomely im-

proved, fine shade trees, roses, etc. Inquire at Cramer Bros.' hardware store. 11-19-1t

FOR SALE—2900 choice cedar posts. Apply at Elmer Shank's office, Grants Pass. 10-15-1t

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. 9-3-1t

WANTED

WANTED—New and second hand goods. Headquarters, City Hall building. 10-22-1t

WANTED life insurance agents for city and country. Columbia Life & Trust Co., 203 Conklin Building. 12-10-1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

DO YOU want to sell? If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property and will make the price right, I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address J. E. Smith, 513 Chamber Commerce, Portland, Ore. 1-14-6t

MILK—Good milk and lots of it. Laurel Grove Dairy. Phone 564. 1-14-1t

PRIVATE tutoring in mathematics, Latin, German, French and other subjects. Calla Duerner, 402 H street. 12-31-1t

FANNIE, the plumber is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 454 H street. Telephone 140-R. 4-2-1t

MONEY to loan on irrigated lands by C. G. Ament. 1-16-1t

LOST.

LOST—A No. 25 Parkman machine pen. Reward will be paid if delivered to Rev. Earl McLean. 1-21-2t

Real Surgical Operation.

Surgeons in Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane successfully performed what is known as the Caesarean section in the accompaniment of Mrs. C. W. McKane, 5 East Montgomery avenue, delivering a healthy and well proportioned girl baby weighing 7 pounds. Mother and infant are living. A remarkable coincidence in connection with this case is that Mrs. McKane was brought into the world in a similar manner, her mother, Mrs. J. Beedle, having submitted to a similar operation in St. Paul, 20 years ago. Mrs. McKane weighs between 75 and 80 pounds. She is possessed of a remarkable constitution and reserve vitality. Operations of this nature are fraught with danger and result fatally more often than otherwise. There is a legend that Julius Caesar was born in this way.

Want Land Cleared

Have seventy-five acres to clear at our Madrona Tracts near Murphy. Would like to contract tract as a whole, but would let in ten acre tracts. Inquire of Elias Ruud or Best-Fuller, Grants Pass, or address

C. L. Hobart

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