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#### LET US HELP OURSELVES.

Financiers and others tell us that the entire nation is enjoying prosperous conditions. In fact, the country is more prosperous now than ever before. In substance this is the statement recently made by the National Monetary commission. It says that the number of banks, national, state and private, have doubled since the year 1900 and that the average per capita bank resources for the entire country is \$237.24. This is the year for counties and towns to make an effort to bring in new capital to assist in the development of their resources. Those who fail to act promptly will lose an opportunity which may never return. Josephine county badly needs a thousand families and millions of dollars to open up our farms, develop our fruit lands, build railroads, work our mines and complete irrigation. The money is in sight and if we will make a strong effort it can be made available for the various purposes for which it is demanded. An increased number of settlers will help us to pay the taxes and build good roads. If the county would do its share in bringing in new settlers and additional capital it would be the best policy that could be pursued. We would then have money for good roads and bridges. All parts of the county need better roads and it is high time that the officials charged with this responsibility take up the matter in a businesslike way and make good roads rather than mud holes.

#### NURSERY STOCK SHORTAGE.

There appears to be a general shortage of fruit trees in the nurseries of the Pacific Northwest and this has brought about two evils: The price has gone up and Kansas and Nebraska stock has been substituted and actually sold for stock grown on this coast. This shipping in of nursery supplies from sections where apple diseases prevail keeps

#### BEAUTIFUL MARCH WEATHER.

"I know a spot where the wild vines creep,  
And the coral moss-cups grow,  
And where at the foot of the rocky steep  
The sweet blue violets blow."

Such glorious weather as we have experienced since the first day of the month is almost beyond the power of pen to describe. The soft summer sunshine has gladdened the hours and put all nature in tune to warn us that Spring is already at the gate and her mantle of green covers the dell and gentle slope with swelling buds and infant blossoms to crown the delight of those fortunate enough to dwell in this land of sunshine, flowers and plenty. Could the world take note of these March days so in contrast with northern and eastern weather, there would not be room in this valley for those who would come here to enjoy our climate.

In these days of sunshine and shadow in this happy valley, is it any wonder that the pale cheek of the invalid loses its death pallor and puts on the crimson hue of health, while hope returns. Holy Writ tells us that "All that a man hath will he give for his life." Compared to such a sacrifice how cheap is this life-saving climate where without money and without price the sick return to health. In this valley of the red apple and the rich clustered grape, we are reminded of the promised land. It is true there may be giants to overcome here as there were in that other country, but each individual is equal to the task of winning the victory.

#### BORN.

MUNDT—At Grants Pass, Tuesday, March 8, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Mundt, 727 North Fifth street, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

PADDOCK-McINTOSH—At Grants Pass, Oregon, early Sunday morning, March 6, 1910, William Anthony Paddock, of Grants Pass, and Miss Nora McIntosh, of Worthington, Ind.; Rev. Frederic M. Brooke, of the Christian church, officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties present. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntosh, of Worthington, Ind. She is a cousin of George Crawford, Mrs. Dawson Manuel and Mrs. Alfred Heston, of this city, with whom she visited during the past summer, and at that time made the acquaintance of Mr. Paddock. For the past eight years she has been a successful teacher in the Worthington public schools. She is a young lady endowed by nature and education to fill a high place in social circles and will be a blessing to the home to which she has gone as a bride. The groom needs no introduction to our readers, as he has been a resident of this city for many years, and during that time has been a successful business man and a highly respected citizen. Showers of good wishes are extended to both bride and groom for a long and prosperous wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Paddock will reside in this city at 219 C street and will be at home to their friends after March 16.

DANIELS-HOFFMAN—At the Newman M. E. parsonage, in this city, Friday, March 4, 1910, Raymond E. Daniels, of Portland and Maud Hoffman, of Grants Pass; Rev. D. H. Leech officiating.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of a few relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will reside in Grants Pass for the present.

JONES-TRIMBLE—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Sunday, March 6, 1910, Wesley Jones and Miss Mabel Trimble; Rev. Brooke officiating.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Trimble, in this city, on Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The bride has grown to womanhood in our midst and the groom has been a resident of the city for a number of years. Both are well and favorably known and have many friends who wish them bon voyage in their future married life. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in this city.

KNOX-BROWN—At the home of the bride's grandmother, on Applegate, March 2, 1910, Miss Winnie A. Knox and Jacob D. Brown; Rev. W. A. Heard officiating.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hannum and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Kobil and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whitstone and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cook and daughter, Mr. O. M. Cook and family, Mrs. M. B. Cook, Anna Cook, Vernal Heister and Steven McReynolds, Mrs. Dora

Hackney, A. F. Knox, Miss Goldie Jennings, J. H. Johnson, Louis Mitchell. The happy couple received many useful presents of linen, china, glass and silverware. They will be at home to friends on the Minear farm west of Medford.

#### Home Telephone Commences Work.

The Home Telephone company is engaged in setting poles for the line between Jacksonville and Medford.

The line will follow the right of way of the Rogue River Valley railway between the two towns.

Poles and cross-arms have been strung along the proposed route between the two places.

Maud Powell ranks amongst the greatest of living violinists, and her playing last night was a revelation. The violin was made to sing the music with all the wealth of expression of the human voice and an artistic finish that only a few artists ever attain.—The Natal Mercury, Durban. Opera house, Monday, March 14.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

#### NEW TODAY.

50 CENTS a setting of 13 full-blood Plymouth Rocks and R. I. red eggs. C. N. Matthews, 902 Pine. 3-11-3t

FOR SALE—7-room house, modern plumbing, bath, cellar, 2 lots, shade trees, etc. C. N. Matthews, 902 Pine St. 3-11-3t

WANTED—By April 1, modern house for the summer or longer time. No children. S. W. Phillips, 639 N. 2nd. Phone 115-L. 3-11-tf

BARRED Plymouth Rocks, pure blooded stock and of the very best laying strain. Eggs and a few cockerels for sale; eggs \$1.50 per 15. Square Deal Poultry Yard, John Summers, prop., 801 Orchard Ave. 3-11-1t

FOR SALE—900-pound mare and saddle, light work harness, double; fresh milk cow; Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Inquire Peter Olson, first house south of county road. R. F. D. 1. 3-11-4t

BABY CHICKS—Order Now. White Leghorns, \$1.50 dozen; Buff Orpingtons, \$2.00; White Orpingtons, \$12.00; breeding cock, Blue Andalusian, \$1.50; White Leghorn, \$1.50; Buff Orpington, \$5. White Leghorn eggs for setting, \$1 (15); Indian Runner ducks, \$1.50 (10); Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs, 25 for \$6.00. W. T. Goodman, 408 Sixth street. 3-11-1t

WANTED—To exchange a thoroughbred White Leghorn rooster for another of the same breed. Address P. O. box 517, Grants Pass, Ore., or phone to 811 farmers' line. 3-11-1t

EXCHANGE—6 1/2 acres adjoining city limits, 5-room house, large barn, 1/2 acre strawberries, other small fruits, young orchard, pumping plant to irrigate. Ideal location for poultry. For sale or exchange for city residence property. Inquire 639 N. 2nd St., phone 155-L. 3-11-tf

WE ARE now ready to handle all the eggs and early vegetables produced in the valley. Call and see us about all your early crops. We will pay cash for all brought in to us. We will be more than pleased to make suggestions on crops that will benefit you. Grants Pass Produce Co., 5th and G. 3-11-2t

SEALED bids for the purchase of the old parsonage and barn of the Newman M. E. church, either separately or together, will be received up to Wednesday noon, March 16. Inquire Mrs. T. B. Cornell or Mrs. J. H. Williams. 3-11-1t

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking and plain sewing at 809 Mead. 3-11-3t

FOR RENT—Cottage, 2 miles north of town, overlooking city. Good garden. Work in neighborhood plentiful. Address C. T. Crosby, R. F. D. No. 1. 3-11-1t

FOR SALE—Good work team at H. Huck's wood yard, 109 West H street. 3-11-2t

S. C. BLACK Minorca eggs for hatching. Prize winning stock; \$1.25 for 15. E. S. Veatch, 654 North 3rd street. 3-11-tf

FOR SALE—Medium-sized saddle pony, one mile Southeast Murphy. F. B. Wambaugh. 3-11-4t

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 801 Orchard avenue. 2-25-2t

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Asparagus Roots, 50 cents per hundred. Will Scoville, Box 514. 3-4-4t

AUTOMOBILE for sale, or trade for house and lot. H. W. Wilson, 638 North Sixth St. 3-4-4t

EGGS for hatching. S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, 50c for 13 eggs. Mrs. E. Erickson, Wilderville, Ore. Phone 886. 3-4-6t

WOOD—For dry wood phone F. L. 565. 3-4-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a 6-room house, 3 large lots all set to fruit and flowers. Want to sell before March 1, 1910. Enquire of Courier office. 2-25-3t

S. C. RHODE Island Red eggs for hatching. Great winter layers that lay the high priced eggs. \$1.25 per fifteen; \$5 per hundred. C. R. Brechtbill, N. Tenth St. 2-18-4t

LAND for sale in 5-acre tracts within 1/4 mile of Grants Pass. Cheap for cash. Phone F. L. 565. 2-4-tf

FOR SALE—Partridge-Rock eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Order now. Mrs. H. H. Basler, 934 N. 9th St. Phone 170-L. 2-18-4t

FOR SALE—One 8 H. P. stationary and one 2 1/2 H. P. pumping gas line engine. Inquire 669 N. 5th street. 2-4-tf

INDIAN Runner duck eggs, \$1.50 per doz. Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns, \$1.50 per setting, and stock of each for sale. Phone 887, Wilderville, Ore. 2-18-4t

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

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

FOR SALE—Timber claim, SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp 37, 7 West, Josephine county. For particulars address H. Walter, conductor, 3rd and Townsend streets, S. P. Co., San Francisco, Cal. 9-3-4t

#### LOST.

LOST—On the streets of Grants Pass, Saturday afternoon, ladies' B. P. O. Elk pin. Finder please return to Maude Baber, of the Courier office.

#### WANTED

WANTED—Men to burn brush. J. H. Harris, Fruitdale. 3-4-2t

FURS—Highest cash price paid for furs. M. E. Horr, 116 C St. 3-4-4t

#### MISCELLANEOUS

TO LET—Contract to clear 5 acres land. Mrs. L. M. Schorn, Hugo, Ore. 3-4-2t

RANNIE, the plumber, is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 140-R. 4-2-tf

#### STRAYED.

STRAYED—Threatened from my ranch at Jerome Prairie last April a coming 4-year-old chestnut sorrel mare, with flax tail and mane, small niche in right ear and slight saddle marks; last seen swimming Rogue river at the county ferry. Reward of \$25 will be paid for information leading to recovery of mare. W. W. Tucker, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass. 3-4-4t

#### LODGE MEETINGS

THEMOPYLAE Lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias, meets first and third Tuesday nights in W. O. W. hall. F. W. Huggerth, C. C.; Lincoln Savage, K. of R. & S. 2-11-tf

# First Spring Chat

For the approaching **SPRING** and **SUMMER SEASON** our exhibit of attractive Novelties in Men's and Young Men's Apparel will be the largest and most diversified ever shown in this market. All the fashionable fabrics and shades in the very latest patterns we show in profuse variety. They are, as heretofore, made according to our very highest standard of manufacture, and contain that "chic" and finish that has given our garments their well deserved prominence and success.

We will place upon sale several

## New Features in Spring Suits

which, to avoid imitations, we will not as yet describe in print. There is no better or more convincing proof of the genuine merits of our goods than their appreciation by the best dressers. If you have never seen our Clothing, convince yourself of its merits by obtaining the opinion of any of the recognized leaders in style in Grants Pass.

