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LET US HAVE PATIENCE.

The irrigation situation has not for some time been as favorable as could be desired, but all admit that while the construction of ditches and securing of the water supply may be delayed for this year, there is every reason to believe that the irrigation system will be completed in time to furnish water for next year's crop. In other words, there can be only temporary delay. The water users and those who are in sympathy with the irrigation movement have done their part, and if they will keep the faith and get ready for the water it will surely come. The floods which carried away part of the dam was a mishap which could not be avoided, and as it happens at a time when legal complications occurred it was impossible to at once repair the damages, but as sure as the Rogue river continues to flow downward so sure will irrigation become a fixed fact in this valley, and it will all come about by and through those who had faith enough to furnish the money and start the construction work on the system of ditches to give irrigation to the valley.

It was indeed a great misfortune to have a section of the dam destroyed, but it was a much greater misfortune to have the legal proceeding started. This absolutely prevented the prompt repairing of the property and if we have no irrigation this year this will be the only reason for the delay. It is indeed a great misfortune inasmuch as it may delay the watering of the valley until next year. But the clearing and grading of land and the planting of fruit trees will go on and another year will bring us ideal conditions and better results. Whatever we do, let us not lose faith in irrigation and the great opportunity we have for making this part of the Rogue River valley the most productive fruit growing section to be found in any country. All we need to finally reach the goal is patience.

Many of the Stockholders and Directors

of the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company have lived in Grants Pass for years and their long and intimate acquaintance with men and conditions in this community is at the disposal of the bank.

THAT FISH LEGISLATION.

Last week we published the efforts made by a Medford organization called the Rogue River Fish Protective association to prevent fishing in the Rogue river except by angling. This attempt to stop commercial fishing in the Rogue is certainly unwise and an injustice to those who follow an important industry and who are pursuing an occupation beneficial to the health of large communities on either side of the river. The salmon is short lived and the voyage up the river to the spawning beds is disastrous in the extreme to this important fish and the chances are that few would return to the ocean and consequently there would be a great waste of an important food product if they were not utilized by the commercial fishermen of Grants Pass.

Secretary Gething, of the Rogue River Fishermen's union discusses this subject intelligently in another column and gives reliable facts and figures relating to the fish industry. The business interests of this city can ill afford to permit the passage of the proposed bill, even if such measure was not bad public policy. Those who are fighting the fish industry belong to the silk stocking fraternity, and, of course, have no sympathy with the rugged fishermen of the Rogue River valley, who support themselves and families by following an honorable industry. Those favoring the bill are of the same class who in other parts of the country favor government hunting preserves in order that they may enjoy the sports of the chase. This fish protective association of Medford may as well understand that the people of the Rogue River valley and the state are opposed to special legislation in the interest of a few Medford sportsmen.

OUR FOREMOST PRIVATE CITIZEN.

Roosevelt in Africa was good reading for the American people, but Roosevelt after the bigger game, the crowned heads of Europe, was still better. Soon the colonel will be home again and such a reception as he will be tendered in New York has never occurred since the beginning of the world down to the present time. Why is all this interest manifested? It is simply that Roosevelt put on the finishing strokes that made this the mightiest nation in the world. This gave him reputation abroad and made him loved by all patriotic citizens at home.

RECEPTION OF PORTLAND'S BUSINESS MEN.

It must be a great pleasure to a large majority of the 260 members of the Commercial Club to be able to give a reception like that tendered the excursionists of the Portland

business men on last Tuesday. It is an evidence that Grants Pass is on the map and that it is up to date in all that it undertakes. To have let the occasion pass by without a proper reception would have been unworthy of a city which is fast becoming a power in Southern Oregon. The men who composed the party of Oregon and it afforded our people much pleasure to entertain them. In the future it will become us to maintain this high standard, and we certainly should allow no opportunity to pass which will place us in happy accord with the outside world. During the past year the club has made a number of hits of this character and it has added much to the general reputation of the goodly city which we all love.

During the last three years, 30,000 acres of fruit lands in Josephine county have been cleared of bush and forest and planted to apples, pears, peaches and grapes.

The Morning Oregonian and the Evening Telegram each gave a splendid account of the reception of the Portland business men by the Grants Pass Commercial Club last Tuesday.

More than \$5,000,000 will be used in the development of fruit and alfalfa farms and mines in Josephine county this year. It is plain to be seen that 1910 will be the most important year in the history of Grants Pass and the surrounding country.

Among the members of the visiting party of Portland business men was John F. Carroll, the editor and manager of the Evening Telegram of Portland. Mr. Carroll is a veteran newspaper man and an able writer who justly won distinction in reporting the bloody riots of Pennsylvania in 1877. At that time he was a very young man, but he did his work as only the born newspaper man can do it.

Mark Twain.

The death of Mark Twain, the humorist, is an event which moves the entire American nation to sorrow. For fully fifty years this writer has attracted the world by the humor of his pen, with which he entertained men and women, boys and girls. He was more than a humorist, at times he was a philosopher and wrote down truths which the world will not forget. His early works stamped him as a writer of more than ordinary merit. His "Innocents Abroad" will be read with pleasure for generations to come. Many other of his productions will continue to hold a high place among those who read to be amused. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain as he was best known) was born in a little town in northeastern Missouri. He first worked on a newspaper and then took up the calling of a Mississippi river pilot. Whatever he did was done well, and it may be said of him that he was faithful to every trust. After a time he became a writer of books, and in this work he succeeded not only in making name and fame but became financially prosperous. He was a man who was not made great by the schools through which he passed, for he left these in his teens and went out into the broad world and finally graduated at knock-about university. But throughout all his life he was a student, ever devoting himself to higher education and the better things of life.

BORN.

RHOD—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Wednesday, April 20, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rhod, a son.

MARRIED.

FAUBION-HUGGERTH—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, April 27, 1910, Harvey R. Faubion and Miss Jeanne Elfreda Huggerth, both of this city.

Both these young people are well and favorably known in this city. The bride has grown to womanhood among us and is a young lady of many estimable qualities with a wide circle of friends, and is well qualified to preside over the home to which she goes as a bride. The groom has also resided in our city for a number of years and numbers his friends by the score. He is a young man of fine character and industrious habits and that a future of happiness and prosperity may be the lot of these young people is the hearty wish of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Faubion will reside in this city.

DIED.

MASH—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Friday, April 22, 1910, Mrs. Jessie Mash, aged 67 years, of cancer of the stomach.

The census count is on. Get busy and get into the game.

Larger Hospital Needed.

The South Pacific hospital, which under the management of Mrs. R. P. Cheshire has become one of the foremost hospitals in the state, is outgrowing its quarters and is badly in need of a new building, constructed with especial view to hospital requirements. The building now in use was at one time a private residence and while it answers the purpose admirably a greater amount of efficiency could be secured with the same number of nurses as at present employed. Mrs. Cheshire states that they have had numbered among their patients people from all parts of the state, many from California, and we have it on good authority that each one goes from the institution a firm friend of the management and a booster for the place. Even though in their home town the hospital building may be much better and more adapted to the needs, the management and conducting of the business is not superior. Now that Mrs. Cheshire has demonstrated her ability to manage so successfully a busy hospital of this character it is to be hoped that a suitable building may be provided for this important institution.

Through a news item published some time ago in another Grants Pass newspaper it was thought that Mrs. Cheshire had retired from the management, but this rumor was unfounded, as she is still at the head and has no intention of putting aside the work.

W. R. C. Entertain.

Mrs. Lillian Peters entertained the Woman's Relief Corps at her home, 312 K street, Thursday afternoon and about 40 members and friends were present. The following program was rendered, Mrs. Burton playing the accompaniments: Solo, "Good-bye," Arthur Burton. Mr. Burton in responding to an encore sang "Be Merciful to Me." Recitation, "Grandma's Beaux." Miss Inez Howard. Reading, "When Uncle Joe Was Sick," Miss Estelle Howard. Instrumental, "A Burial Festival," Mrs. Edith Rowell. Reading, "A Parody on Man," Mrs. Lillian Peters. Instrumental, "Flower Song," Miss Inez Howard. Reading, "How Smith Became a Knight," Mrs. Alice Mallory. Solo, "Beautiful Dreams," Arthur Burton. Duet, "Please Mr. Conductor," Miss Howard and Mr. Burton.

The ladies congratulate themselves on having Mr. Burton present and they enjoyed very much his fine voice. His songs were an interesting feature of the program. Cake and delicious fruit punch were served and later, when the guests started for home, they all assured their kind hostess that they had spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Grants Pass should count all her people and it is the duty of every citizen to see that they are included. Do it now.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

- NEW TODAY.**
- WANTED to rent or sell 10 acres choice potato land. See me at once. J. D. Drake. 4-29-10
- SOUTHERN Oregon Employment and Real Estate Agencies, Pinsch & McManus, props. Mining, Milling, Logging and all other help furnished on short notice free to employers. List your property with us for quick returns. Nice furnished rooms in connection. Corner Fifth and Front streets, opp. depot, in business part of city, Grants Pass, Ore. 4-29-10
- FARM implements, nearly new, for sale. Fresno scraper, spring-tooth harrow, 3-wing harrow, 1-horse cultivator, 12-inch John Deere plow. Inquire 215 8th St. 4-29-10
- 20,000-FOOT saw mill for sale cheap. Call on or address T. E. Loban, Leland, Ore. 4-29-10
- FOR SALE—A 3 3/4 Studebaker gear wide tire wagon in good condition, or trade for lighter wagon. To be seen at Red Front Shop. E. R. Jeffers, Murphy. 4-29-10
- WANTED—A tract of from 3000 to 5000 acres of Rogue River valley fruit land for an eastern client. H. H. Basler, real estate, room 4, Masonic Temple, Grants Pass, Ore. 4-29-10
- COOK WANTED—Good cook for hotel. Apply Merlin Hotel, Merlin, Ore. 4-29-10
- COOK stove and utensils for sale. Also iron bedsteads and springs. Water distiller. 733 N. 6th St. 4-29-10
- SECOND hand incubator and brooder cheap. Baby chicks, chick feed, eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting. Chickens to eat, 60c up. Good-man, "The Chicken Man," 408 S. 6th St. 4-29-10

HARNESS and heavy wagon for sale. Inquire F. C. Buchholz, first house south of Jones Creek bridge. 4-29-2t

FOR SALE

STRICTLY No. 1 baled alfalfa for sale. C. E. Selleck, Murphy, opposite P. O. 4-22-tf

HEAVY white horse for sale cheap. C. E. Selleck, Murphy, opposite postoffice and telephone. 4-22-tf

FOR SALE—Good business averaging a profit of \$75 per month with small investment. Address V. I. Megargle, 708 N. 6th street. 4-22-4t

FOR SALE—8-room house, with all modern conveniences. Hot and cold water, electric lighted. Lot 72 1/2 x 150 feet; also 1 barn, 24x16 feet. Fine lawn all around house. Good location. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire of Dr. H. C. Dixon, 701 North 5th St. 22-4-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Small house and lot in Grants Pass. For cash or part time. Also good piano, on monthly installments if preferred. Call at residence, 315 E st., Grants Pass. 4-15-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade for lots, a Garley surveyor's transit and tripod, 11 1/2-inch telescope and 6-inch needle, 3 1/2-inch vertical circle. Call or address, E. A. Cheetham, 215 8th St. 4-15-2t

HEAVY wagon to trade for light one. Phone 887. 4-15-tf

STOP paying rent. A nice home close to new high school, under ditch. Inquire A. R. McLean, 716 North 8th. 4-15-tf

BRONZE turkey eggs for sale, 10c each. J. H. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-25-4t

LAND for sale in 5-acre tracts within 1/4 mile of Grants Pass. Cheap for cash. Phone F. L. 565. 3-4-tf

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—One 8 H. P. stationary and one 2 1/2 H. P. pumping gasoline engine. Inquire 669 N. 6th street. 2-4-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-tf

WANTED

KITCHEN help wanted at the Grants Pass Hotel. 4-22-4t

LOST.

LOST—Lady's large alligator hand-bag with keys, small change, etc. Lost several weeks ago. Return to this office. Reward. 4-15-3t

LOST—On road between Crescent City and Grants Pass, yellow pocket book containing about \$5 cash and annual passes favor J. P. O'Brien, general manager. If found leave with agent Southern Pacific Co., Grants Pass. Reward will be paid. 4-15-4t

STRAYED.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that a bay stallion, 4-years-old, is held at the Penn-Oregon Orchards Co. farm at the junction of the Applegate and Rogue rivers for pasturage charges. The owner (unknown) can have the same by proving property and paying Charges. Phone 504. R. F. D. No. 2. 4-15-5t

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTO livery to any part of the city or country. F. A. Pierce, 5-passenger car, \$2.50 per hour; J. B. Thornton, 7-passenger car, \$3 per hour. 4-15-tf

IF you have deeds, mortgages or contracts to make, estates to be settled, law business to be attended to, or collections, call on me in Howard block. J. D. Wurtsbaugh, lawyer. 4-8-tf

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PRIVATE tutoring in mathematics, Latin, German, French and other branches. Cella Doerner, 402 H street. 12-31-tf

LODGE MEETINGS

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

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