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National Stock Company Coming—
 The opera house management informed the Courier today of the appearance in Grants Pass of the National Stock Comedy for three nights beginning July 29 in a repertoire of standard plays including "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Wolf" and E. M. Royle's comedy, "Friends."

Grants Pass Girl Married—
 Friends here have received announcements of the marriage on Wednesday, July 10, of Miss Fannie E. Yost and Charles J. Dean. Miss Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Yost, formerly residents of Grants Pass, left this city some 14 years ago.

Would Add to Band Concert—
 Arrangements are in progress having in view an attractive addition to the Friday evening band concert. It is proposed that one of the closing numbers of the concert shall be a patriotic or national air, lead by a male quartette, and that the entire gathered crowd join in singing with uncovered heads such songs as America, etc. This is a feature that would be appreciated by the public, and would make the concert by our band even more popular than now.

Get your rifle now from the Rogue River Hardware Co. while they have a complete stock. Remember it is only about three weeks until the deer season is open. 7-12-2t

TWILIGHT LEAGUERS ARE STRONG AT BAT.

With two, and probably three, games yet to be played, unofficial batting averages compiled last night at Twilight League headquarters, show that Dr. Bratton leads with .476, Honey is second, .444; Hamilton third, .436; Woodward fourth, .429; Patterson fifth, .421. Thirteen batsmen are hitting over .300.

Patterson is the best run-getter, having crossed the plate eight times in 8 games, a wonderful performance.

It is rumored that Angus McLean, a local automobile man, is going to present an E. M. F. car to the player in the Twilight organization who is adjudged by a committee selected for that purpose to have been of the most value to his club, every department of the game being taken into consideration.

HIKING GIRLS REACH THE SEA COAST.

The three young ladies, the Misses Gertrude Cahill, Gussie Parker and Daisy Cole, who left Friday on the long hike to the coast, reached salt water, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, having made the entire distance of 98 miles in less than five days of actual walking, and beating the schedule by several hours.

They arrived at their destination in good condition, ready to continue right on if the Pacific ocean had not intervened. They will remain at Crescent City for a few days sight-seeing, when they will return home by the same method they made the outgoing journey.

BOX FACTORY STARTS UP FOR SEASON.

The whistle of the California Pine Box and Lumber company, which for so many months has been silent, is again heard in the early morning and at noon time, and the factory is a scene of industry. Work was resumed at the factory Monday morning and there are now about 50 men and boys employed making fruit boxes, at the present time peach and pear boxes, and later in the season apple and orange boxes will be made. The lumber being worked up now is received from the mills at Merlin and Rogue River.

It is probable that the factory will continue in operation until the 1st or 15th of December.

If you want an irrigating plant put in this season, you can save money and future worry by having the Rogue River Hardware Co. install it. Talk over your wants with them. 2t

NO PEACE FOR TURKEY. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18.—

There will be no let-up in the Italian-Turkish war, as far as Turkey is concerned, according to an announcement by the grand vizier, who declared the Turkish government has refused to accept the proposed terms of peace, and intends to maintain her sovereignty in Tripoli until Italy makes further concessions.

Call Dr. Bestul, the veterinary surgeon. Phone 222-3. 6-14-1f

AGITATION FOR RECALL OF CITY OFFICIALS.

There appeared on the streets Tuesday morning a well defined rumor that Hon. Robert G. Smith, mayor of Grants Pass, was to be recalled. His recall, or the attempted recall, so the sponsors for the movement indicate, is because of Smith's activity in certain local affairs, and was brought to a head by his vigorous course at the special session of the council, when he appointed a committee to investigate the connection of Councilman Clark with the contract recently awarded Clark's son for the building of the city hall.

Following the report that a recall petition against the mayor had been provided for circulation, came from other sources the counter report that Clark would be recalled, the imbroglio arising over the city hall matter being responsible for this also, those behind this agitation thinking it the best solution of the city hall contract problem.

Neither recall petition has been brought to public light as yet.

PAROLE FOR PRISONER HELD ON McNEIL'S ISLAND.

SEATTLE, July 18.—George H. Parker, United Wireless manager on the Pacific coast, who was sentenced with Christopher C. Wilson, president of the company, and other officials, to two years in the penitentiary, is today a free man. He was paroled by the federal pardoning board after serving 11 months at McNeil's island. Allowing for time off for good behavior, he had about nine months more to serve.

Parker refused to discuss his plans. He is undergoing treatment for defective hearing at present, and today again occupied his fine home here.

TO HOT TO BOX SAYS PUGILIST RITCHIE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Unwilling to box in the east during the heated term, Willie Ritchie, the San Francisco lightweight, turned down today an offer from Promoter Harry Edwards of Philadelphia to box Grover Hayes of Indianapolis, a six-round bout. Ritchie, who is hot on the trail of Wolgast on this coast, does not wish to go east until the cool weather sets in.

BEEF TRUST ESCAPES.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The house judiciary committee has practically agreed to postpone until next session the projected investigation of the beef trust and other trusts.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE DEADLOCKED OVER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Republican members of the house steel investigating committee are deadlocked today over their minority report. Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts demands a scathing criticism of former President Roosevelt's action in allowing the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the steel trust, while other members oppose him.

SUFFRAGETTES PEEVELED AT PREMIER ASQUITH.

LONDON, July 18.—Suffragettes here today are peeved at the artful sidestepping of Premier Asquith, who left London for Dublin without even bidding them goodbye. The premier left his official residence unexpectedly to appear equally unexpectedly with his daughter in another part of the city, where the two jumped into a motor car and were whisked away.

LONGSHOREMEN OBJECT TO FILIPINO COMPETITION.

TACOMA, July 18.—Tacoma longshoremen have protested against the government loading the cable ship Burnside with several tons of cable here by the Filipino crew and the Commercial club has taken it up by wire with Washington to find out why local men are not given the job. Despite protests the government men are doing the work.

TRAVELING THEATRICAL MAN FALLS BENEATH FREIGHT.

SACRAMENTO, July 18.—Tom Curtis, who says he is a theatrical man, while beating his way on a freight train near Florin today, fell beneath the cars and had his left arm, right leg and right thumb cut off. He was brought to the railroad hospital here and was still alive late this afternoon.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGISTS SUPPORT LABOR PARTY.

LONDON, July 18.—A special fund is being raised today by the National Union of Woman Suffrage Societies to boost the candidacy of members of the labor party for parliament, with certain reservations. This step was decided upon by the suffragists in recognition of the insertion by the labor party at its recent annual conference of a plank favoring equal suffrage. A statement issued by the national union pledges that organization to work for the election of labor candidates except when they may be opposed at the polls by liberals or conservatives who have already demonstrated their personal sincerity as friends of the votes for women.

TURKISH CABINET RESIGNS AND SOLDIERS DESERT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18.—Following the desertion of hundreds of officers and soldiers of the Turkish army to the rebel side, and with their country on the threshold of what is believed to be a general revolution, the Turkish cabinet has resigned, just a week after the resignation of Minister of War Mahmoud Szeftka Pasha.

Rumors are spreading that there is a well defined movement among army officers and members of the liberal party to depose Sultan Rehad Chean and place Prince Mejid Efendi, son of ex-Sultan Mourad, on the throne.

The dissatisfaction of the troops is especially strong among those who are fighting the rebel Albanians, to whose ranks there is a steady flow of desertions.

WM. J. BRYAN GLAD CHAMP CLARK'S HAPPINESS.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15.—Referring to the fact that the democratic candidates for congress from the 9th Missouri district all withdrew, leaving a clear field for Speaker Champ Clark, the commoner declares today that Mr. Bryan claims a place among those who are glad to see the highest sort of happiness enter into the life of Champ Clark, as well as the life of every one he loves.

GIFFORD PINCHOT WANTS TO PAY MORE TAXES.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Protesting that he was under-assessed, Gifford Pinchot today added about \$600 to his taxes in the District of Columbia. He declared his Washington home was undervalued by 49 percent, or \$49,973.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of the Josephine County Irrigation & Power company will be held in the Commercial club rooms in the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, on July 23rd, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as should come before the meeting. All stockholders are urged to be present. JOSEPHINE COUNTY IRRIGATION & POWER COMPANY. 7-12-2t By J. G. Riggs, Sec'y.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS ATTENTION!

This is the opportunity you have been looking for. All the lumber of the Three Pines Lumber Co., consisting of assorted yard stock of fir and cedar lumber, together with several carloads of 4 foot fir wood on dock ready for delivery, now on sale in quantities to suit. JEFFERSON D. COOK, Receiver. 6-28-4t Three Pines, Oregon

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

There are funds in city treasury to redeem all warrants protested to August 1st, 1912. Interest will cease after June 30th. Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this 28th day of June, 1912. G. P. JESTER, City Treasurer. 6-28-4t

Great Sale Men's Oxfords

We're going to play rather an unfair trick on our men's oxfords. We want to close out every odd pair of them in the house at once so we are going to belittle them by placing prices on them that are far below their cost of manufacture.

It's Your Oxford Opportunity
 200 Pairs \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values
\$2.95


Note the price and we're sure your feet will feel uneasy until you get them in to a pair of these oxfords. Come while your size is still here.




PEERLESS Clothing Company
 "IF MEN WEAR IT, WE HAVE IT."

RUN DOWN AT THE HEEL? SOLE WORN THROUGH?

No matter what their condition each pair of old shoes is worth just 50 cents in part payment for a new pair of high grade men's or women's shoes.



OLD SHOES
 You have considered old shoes valueless. Heretofore they have been valueless. We now accept them at 50c per pair.

Skirmish around and get the oldest and most worn shoes you can possibly find and I will accept them as gladly as though they were but half worn. Only one pair accepted on each new pair of shoes.

R. L. BARTLETT

TACOMA EXTENDS DOCK.
 TACOMA, July 18.—Tacoma's municipal dock has proven such a winner that boats are crowding the wharves beyond capacity. To properly care for the business the city will erect 60 feet more of wharves.

ARREST PROMINENT ATTORNEY.
 PORTLAND, July 18.—Max G. Cohen, a prominent attorney, was arrested today by federal authorities, on a charge of suborning perjury in having induced a woman defendant in a white slavery case to lie.

Tents at the Rogue River Hardware Co.'s. 5-14-1f
 Artistic Job Work at the Courier

Jelly glasses, the good kind, at Rogue River Hardware Co. for 40 cents per dozen. 7-12-2t