

MURPHY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tubbs made a trip to Grants Pass Tuesday. Maury McGriffin left for Roseburg last week to be gone indefinitely, having secured work there.

The following party left for an outing on the headwaters of Thompson creek, Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hannum and son Carl, Miss Kathleen Pippy, Bert Pippy, Arthur and Willard Hannum, Hickman Woodson, Rob. McGriffin and Willard Gilmore.

In a letter to friends at Murphy, Wheeler Osborn writes that there is only three weeks more of baseball in the Tri-State league, including this week, after which he is slated to join the Creedle's club again for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Carson, who have been visiting the family of A. H. Carson, expect to leave for Oakland, Cal., their former home soon, as they have decided to go into business again in that city.

The outlook at the Michigan mine is very encouraging at this writing. Superintendent Tubby was fortunate in securing the services of an efficient mill man in the person of Gaylord Hilbertel, of Boulder, Colo., who is getting very satisfactory returns from the ore now being crushed.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION CONSIDERS FRISCO STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 14.—The committee on subordinate unions of the International Typographical convention, in session here, today considered the strikes of pressmen on Hearst papers in San Francisco and Chicago.

H. N. Kellogg, labor commissioner from the American Newspaper Publishers' association, appeared before the convention and openly charged that officers of the pressmen's union delayed a referendum vote on a five-year wage agreement, so that organization would have no contract when the pressmen were called out on strike last May.

REBELS THREATEN TO CROSS U. S. BORDER.

EL PASO, Aug. 14.—Six hundred Mexican rebels arrived at Palomas, opposite Columbus, N. M., today, where they threaten to cross the line and attack Americans. Troop D, of the Third United States cavalry, arrived at Columbus to re-inforce the border patrol.

Reports received here say that 300 rebels were victorious over 200 federals yesterday near Ojinaga.

H. S. WOODCOCK Independent Candidate for COMMISSIONER Josephine County

Has been serving the county as commissioner for the past two years.

ECLUS POLLOCK of Grants Pass, Ore.

Regular Republican Nominee for ASSESSOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY Present Incumbent.

W. M. CHESHIRE of Grants Pass, Ore.

Regular Democratic Nominee for SHERIFF Eight years in sheriff's office as deputy.

MANY CLAIMS ALLOWED BY CITY COUNCIL.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following labor claims, and on motion adopted and carried, the report was accepted, and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts:

Table listing labor claims: Robert H. Creager, auditor's office \$ 65.00; L. Lillis, street department 63.75; Wm. Wilcox, street department 62.50; S. S. Patton, street department 67.50; W. F. Wesson, street department 106.65.

On motion seconded and carried the following labor claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts: J. R. Plumley, engineer's department \$104.00; R. A. Dean, engineer's department 18.00; Alfred Hobson, engineer's department 57.50; David Hobson, engineer's department 18.00.

The claim of W. F. Bowen for plans and specifications for the city hall amounting to \$686.25, was read. Mr. Bowen being present stated that he would take \$443.15 in settlement of this claim, and on motion seconded and carried, the claim was allowed in the sum of \$443.15, and a warrant ordered drawn on the treasurer for said amount.

A communication from the city engineer showing that 80 per cent of the completed work of M. C. Ament on Lawndridge Avenue for the month of July amounted to \$753.60. On motion seconded and carried a warrant was ordered drawn for such amount.

Table listing claims against the city: Fashion Garage \$ 5.25; A. S. Green, repairing vault .75; Grants Pass Iron & Steel Works 3.00; C. W. Williamson, impounding stock 5.00; W. R. Rannie, repairing fountain 1.00; Grants Pass Fire department (St. Fire) 10.00; Grants Pass Fire department (H St. fire) 10.00; C. G. Plant, printing signs 10.00; Cramer Bros., supplies 3.12; California-Oregon Power Co., street lights 362.50; Archie Richardson, work in railroad park 20.00; W. F. Wesson, labor 10.15; Rogue River Water Co., water fire hydrants 184.00; Postal Tel. Co., telegram 7.55; Coron-Booth Hdw. Co., supplies .45; Jewell Hardware Co., supplies 8.40; Oregon Cement Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe 9.28; W. P. Counts & Son, feed 60.05; Grants Pass Feed Co., feed 17.00; Rogue Rover Hardware Co., supplies 4.20; Grants Pass Lumber Co., lumber 32.76; Cook & Jennings, blacksmithing 10.00; Cook & Jennings, blacksmithing 17.50; Oregon Observer, printing 15.30; Earl V. Ingels, assayer 34.00; P. P. Proctor, printing 26.25.

A certificate of W. F. Bowen, architect, stating there was due M. J. Clark, for completed work under his contract for the construction of the new city hall, the sum of \$1,500. It was moved by Everton, seconded and carried that the same be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

Call Dr. Bestul, the veterinary surgeon. Phone 222-J. 6-14-12

EL PASO, Aug. 15.—To prevent depredations on American soil by 1-100 Mexican rebels assembled at Palomas, across the border from Columbus, N. M., Colonel Steever this afternoon dispatched a detachment of the Third cavalry to Columbus. The revolutionists started gathering at Palomas when they were driven from the north by federal troops. The rebels threatened to cross the border and attack American ranches.

CALL FOR 3RD PARTY ORGANIZATION IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

A call for a meeting of the adherents of the new progressive, or 3rd party, has been circulated and generously signed, the meeting to be called Saturday, August 17th, at 2 p. m., in the court house.

The call and the names of those who had signed it up to the hour of the Courier going to press, are as follows: "We, the undersigned, believing in the principles of the progressive party, unite in calling a meeting to be held at the court house in Grants Pass, Saturday, August 17, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing Josephine county under the progressive movement, and to appoint a state committeeman who will represent the county in the state organization which meets in Portland on August 27th, 1912.

"G. W. Sturgeon, L. D. Schlimg, J. J. Perdue, L. B. Hall, C. H. Demurray, Geo. E. Lundberg, E. L. Churchill, M. H. Shinn, W. L. Ingram, Wm. Atchison, F. D. Stricker, Isaac Best, G. Swayze, C. L. Hobart, M. J. Anderson, S. H. Riggs, Harry Randall, A. G. Lewis, E. D. Shook, C. W. Ament, R. M. Robinson, Carl W. Stutenroth, Geo. S. Calhoun, J. A. Wharton, E. E. McKibbin, W. H. Hodgkinson, Edw. G. Harris, R. Thomas, Sam H. Baker, C. F. Gardner, J. C. Randle, H. C. Waddell, M. C. Ament, I. A. Robie, Wm. R. Brower, Geo. W. Kearns, Horace C. Hall.

MOROCCO HAS NEW ULTAN.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Despite the wireless assurances of Captain Cook of the steamer Corsican, which struck an iceberg yesterday, it is rumored here today that the steamer is more seriously damaged than supposed.

It is reported that government signal service men learned that the Corsican is today near the spot where she struck the iceberg, and that the Canadian Pacific lines Lake Champlain is standing by.

BANDITS LOOT ROAD HOUSE.

DAILY CITY, Cal., Aug. 14.—Deputy sheriffs and police here today are on the lookout for four bandits who entered the lonely ranch house of S. Bo and company, truck farmers, handcuffed the seven occupants and looted the place of \$250. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

Employees in outhouses heard cries for help, and with the assistance of Constable James Parker and a cold chisel, released the victims, who had been securely handcuffed in their beds.

WICKERSHAM RE-ELECTED DELEGATE FROM ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—James Wickersham, progressive, has been elected a delegate to congress in Alaska, according to returns received here today.

Wickersham took part in the recent progressive convention at Chicago and is a supporter of Roosevelt.

The total vote of Fairbanks, largest city in Alaska, was Wickersham, progressive, 318; Krauczunas, socialist, 127; Gilmore republican, 150; Jennings, democrat, 89.

CLEARING HOUSE ASSISTS N. Y. GRAFT ATTORNEYS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The powerful New York clearing house got behind District Attorney Whitman in his war on grafting police officials here today, when it issued an order to New York banks enabling Whitman to inspect the accounts of every member of the police department. Whitman jumped at the offer and, assisted by Detective William J. Burns, immediately started to work on the accounts of the men whom he suspects of profiting through the system by which police higher-ups are alleged to have shared in a yearly graft estimated at \$2,400,000.

Whitman announced today the identity of these men is known to him and sufficient evidence against them, he said, had been submitted to the grand jury to make it practically certain that at least seven indictments will be returned when the grand jury assembles tomorrow.

Paint with a 3-year guaranty. Patton's Sun Proof sold only by Cramer Bros.

F. C. Trussler, W. W. Haie, W. I. Sweetland, I. S. Tompkins, F. M. Lewis, L. W. Carson, J. M. Ellsworth, G. W. Lewis, L. D. Corbett, W. M. Hannum, F. J. Leibolt, E. S. Smith, A. K. Cass, C. E. Harmon, H. N. Parker, Al Teal, C. M. Miner, A. E. Voorbles, A. F. Knox, G. F. Knox, I. B. Matney, Edward Knox, G. L. Woolridge, Frank Knox, C. E. Phillips, J. A. Calhoun, Jose X. Nelson, James Martin, John A. Dale, F. W. Reid, A. C. Holcomb, J. D. Franklin, J. H. Croxton, Tom Galvin, J. L. Scovill, E. H. Harback, Earl Webb, Dr. S. Loughridge, Dr. Findley, J. G. Riggs, C. G. Ament, L. L. Jewell, E. E. Mock, Martin L. Lilly, J. E. Hair, W. H. McArthur, F. M. Huyler, W. S. Wood, LeKor Curries, Clark Nickerson, Fred Roper, J. C. Williams, Frank McLean, W. W. Wilcox, L. R. Lamphear, I. S. Binns, Robert McLean, C. G. Curtis, V. S. Grout, A. T. Martin, Y. A. Griffin, R. H. O'Neill, W. A. Paddock, D. J. Manuel, A. M. Heston, Eugene Wright, Harvey B. Darnall, J. R. Elder, B. C. Dunlap, R. A. Williamson, B. F. Banks, Geo. C. Sabin, G. M. Stidham, W. H. Randle, J. F. Wolfersberger, A. W. Scott, J. L. Myers, Mort Lockett, J. R. Tanner, M. T. Utley, G. E. Howland, L. Wieland, Bruce Stephenson, Earl V. Ingels, H. G. Kimbley, S. W. Phillips, Alva H. Gunnell, C. E. Seljeck, E. T. Topping.

PANAMA POLICE BEAT UP AMERICAN OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Advises received here say William B. McMaisters, American vice consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has been murdered. The crime is believed to be the work of rebels.

The state department has ordered an immediate investigation.

REPORT FROM COLOMBO OF VICE CONSUL'S MURDER.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles E. Greenfield, mother of Vivian Greenfield, the eight-year-old child, who was murdered yesterday in a Venice lodging house, today received a letter from her husband, which the police believe establishes that Greenfield murdered the child and then either took his own life or sought to create that impression.

GREENFIELD SLAYER OF HIS OWN CHILD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Because congress has failed to make the necessary appropriation, 180,000 war veterans are today without their quarterly pension allowances, which were due August 1. The \$15,000,000 due the veterans can not be distributed until congress passes a new pension bill or continues the appropriation under the old bill.

FEAR NO ACTION ON PANAMA CANAL BILL.

Peter Olson, E. E. Blanchard, G. B. Bywater, Geo. Hamilton, Whitney Adams, Wm. Haberman, Dr. Sweeney, E. A. Rathbun, John Robinson, Will Scoville, R. R. Turner and J. W. Totten.

The orchards which these growers are developing run as large in some instances as twenty-five to thirty acres, and when the small orchard of mature trees owned by J. F. Burke within the city limits of Grants Pass is considered, a line on the production of the valley in a very few years can be had. Mr. Burke has one block of 39 eleven-year-old trees from which he has already delivered to the packing house 204 picking boxes full, this being equivalent to not less than 220 standard packed boxes. The crop is not yet one-half harvested, so that the total product of this miniature orchard will be close to 440 boxes, approximately a carload.

CALIFORNIA CANNERY CLOSED BY STRIKE.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 14.—Thirty Japanese imported from Los Angeles by the California Fruit Cannery's association at Selma for the purpose of replacing the 50 employees now on strike there, quit today when they learned that a strike was on. The plant is now closed.

WIRE BRIEFS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Chinese Gods are starving to death and the Chinese colony is wild with rage. Market Inspector Singer condemned as garbage food prepared some days ago. The Chinese asserted the Gods liked it so.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 15.—Startled by the strike of a trout, Chief of Police Mespelt fell into 10 feet of water, whence he was hauled with difficulty by friends. The trout was saved. It weighed 3 pounds.

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Two pretty young girls stopped J. W. Christie, 71, and told him of their poverty. While Christie listened the girls improved their financial condition to the extent of \$80.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 14.—A woman bargain-hunter at a \$1 hat sale laid her hat down on the counter while she selected another. She left and another woman bought her hat for \$1 and refused to give it up.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 14.—Inspecting a suspected nickel, William T. Hopkins, conductor, tripped over a woman's foot and plunged his arm through the car window. The nickel was good, but Hopkins is in the hospital.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 14.—Joy to epicureans who are fond of chicken and who invariably find six wings in every portion. A chicken raiser here is exhibiting at a poultry show a wingless fowl, which he says he will breed henceforth.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Providing for the creation of an industrial relations commission of nine members to inquire into the general conditions of labor in the principal industries, including agriculture, the Hughes bill was passed by the senate today.

The purpose of the bill is to suggest the means of bringing about a better relation between capital and labor. The commission must report within two years. A special inquiry into smuggling and the illegal entry of Asiatics is also provided for. The bill already has passed the house.

TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Grants Pass, Ore., Aug. 13, 1912. SECOND AND LAST CALL. All Josephine county warrants, protested prior to January 1st, 1910, have been called. Bring or send them in and get your cash. J. E. PETERSON, County Treasurer.

If you want to increase your crops one half use our land plaster. Cement Products Co., opposite S. P. depot. 3-22-12

St. Helens Hall Portland, Oregon. Resident and Day School for Girls in charge of Sisters of St. John Baptist. Collegiate, Academic and Elementary Departments. Music, Art, Elocution, Gymnasium. For catalog address THE SISTERS SUPERIOR Office 23 St. Helens Hall

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE ALL DENTISTS' OFFICES in Grants Pass will be closed on Thursday afternoons throughout the summer. 5-19-12

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. hens. Inquire North 10th street. C. R. Brechtbill. Phone 224-Y. 7-5-12

FOR SALE—Nine-months old, full-blood bull calf. Price \$25. Write J. L. Scott, Glendale, Ore. 7-5-12

DO YOU WANT trees that are trees to name, clean, thrifty and well matured when dug. You may be sure of just that kind of stock if you deal with the Milton Nursery Co., Milton, Ore. J. C. Duetcher, Agent, Grants Pass. 7-25-12

FOR SALE—Choice 5-acre tract in Three Pines fruit district, land mostly cleared, two room house. Address Chas. Bee, Three Pines, Oregon. 8-2-12

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Fifty tie makers, also pole and piling cutters and twenty teams. Tie cutters make \$4 to \$7 per day at 18 cents per tie. Steady work summer and winter, two year job. Address A. F. Estabrook Co., Bandon, Ore., and 245 California St., San Francisco, Cal. Free fare from San Francisco.

WANTED—300 hop pickers wanted at Flanagan & Cornell's hopyard, seven miles below town, picking to commence September 1st. Inquire Dr. Flanagan, Grants Pass.

RANNIE, the plumber, is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 140-R. 4-2-12

EARL V. INGLES, B. Sc.—General assay and analytical work. Cement and asphalt testing. Best equipped assay office and testing laboratory in Oregon. All work guaranteed. Calvert-Paddock block.

MONEY WANTED—\$5000 wanted on long time, improved income business property as security. Will give 7 per cent net—better than mining stock. Address Rogue River Courier. 4-12-12

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