

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

**Boxer Breaks Arm—**  
Floyd Johnson, while boxing with another lad at the Grants Pass hotel, Tuesday afternoon, in some manner fell and broke his right arm just above the wrist. Dr. Loughridge reduced the fracture and Johnson is recovering.

**Operates 700 Acre Dairy Ranch—**  
Nine Reynolds, a resident of Josephine county since 1889, left Thursday for Placerville, Cal., near which place he has purchased a 700-acre dairy ranch, fully stocked. The family will leave for Placerville in a few days.

**MURPHY ITEMS.**

Dr. Sweeney was a visitor from here to Grants Pass, returning home with his daughter, who is attending high school.

Miss Elva Provolt, one of the Courier contestants, returned home from Illinois valley Friday, where she has been looking for subscribers.

Jessie Gotcher, wife and daughter, were taking in the sights of Grants Pass Thursday and Friday. Mr. Gotcher is a progressive farmer of Williams, where he is interested in dairying and the raising of fine draft horses.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Applegate Valley telephone, which was postponed on the 13th of last month will be held at Provolt Saturday.

Would some one who knows more about the fruit business tell us why it is that the growers of this and many other places receive so small an amount for their fine Oregon apples while those same apples are selling in lots of places as high as \$4.50 per box and the man who raised them only got the sum of 25c per box and some never so much as heard from their shipments at all. We think that if the grower is competent to raise them he should have those profits and not the man who does not know an apple tree from a hazel bush.

**New Grocery Store—**  
J. A. Thomas, who came here from California last spring, has decided to remain here and enter the commercial life of Grants Pass, having just opened up an exclusive grocery store in the room formerly occupied by Gibson's on Front street. He is putting in a complete new stock.

**New Salvation Army Officers—**  
Capt. S. A. Harris arrived Monday from Wenatchee, Wash., to take charge of the Salvation Army work in this city. He will be assisted by Lieut. Genoweth, who arrived last week direct from the training school at Chicago. Capt. Forrest, in charge here for some time past, will probably go to Seattle.

**Depot Rates 100—**  
The result of inspection along the lines of the Southern Pacific company has reached the local station and it shows that the passenger depot ranks perfect as to upkeep, care, etc. The freight depot ranks \$7, deduction having been made on account of the need of exterior painting and other defects over which the local representatives of the company have no control.

**A Large Hawk—**  
C. F. Cardwell, living on a farm about 12 miles from the city, has been greatly bothered by coyotes and on Saturday he found the carcass of a jack rabbit which indicated that coyotes had been feeding on it. He set steel traps and on Sunday morning was surprised to find in one of the traps a big hawk, measuring 46 inches from tip to tip, the biggest bird seen in this section of the country.

**Mr. Reed Arrives From K. C.—**  
W. S. Reed of the Country Club Orchards arrived this week from Kansas City and will spend several weeks here looking after business matters. Mr. Reed was accompanied by J. T. Burney, banker of Kansas City, and one of the most substantial business men of the state, who is also interested in the Orchards tract. Both gentlemen were in the city Thursday.

**Confirms Rural Extension Report—**  
Confirmation of the information published in the Courier some days ago was received this morning by the local post office to the effect that the extension of rural route No. 3 would become operative on March 1. The route will extend north from the vineyard corner, past the Kirker farm and on to the school house, returning to the vineyard corner by the same route. It will be necessary for all patrons who wish to receive their mail by carrier to have approved mail boxes in position by March 1.

**ALMEDA MINE WILL INCREASE ORE OUTPUT.**

R. C. Kinney of the Alameda Mining Co. spent Wednesday in the city, coming in from the mine where he had been for two weeks previous. Underground work at the mine is progressing steadily and the company is preparing for a greatly increased output of ore for the next season.

Mr. Kinney states that as soon as the roads are in condition for hauling a concentrating 16-table concentrating plant, capable of treating 200 tons of ore daily will be shipped in and installed in a building yet to be erected. At the present time a portion of the road between Merlin and Alameda is in almost impassable condition.

**ILLINOIS VALLEY ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were visiting friends in the valley on Friday.

The I. V. B. A. will give a masquerade ball at their hall on February 22. Come every one and be prepared to have the time of your life.

Many families are afflicted with a siege of lagrippe, among the number being Mrs. Elsie Wells and family and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hoagland, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, on February 2, a daughter.

Ashby Fulk had the misfortune to be bitten by a vicious dog while on his way to school.

Kamiel Khoery was arrested a few days ago on the charge of disturbing the peace, and tried at Takilma before Justice Pfeifferle. The complaining witnesses failed to prove the charge and Khoery was acquitted by the jury.

Will Trefethen made an official trip to Canyon Creek on Monday.

Dr. Dixon made a professional visit to Waldo and vicinity on Saturday.

Rev. Cady was a visitor at Takilma on Saturday.

Mr. Beall of the Waldo copper mine was making a business trip in the valley Tuesday. It is reported that Col. Draper will soon return and take charge of the copper mine. The farmers are smiling over the beautiful weather and trying to out do one another in getting in their grain.

**NOTICE.**

Public notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the 1912 tax are now open for collection.

WILL C. SMITH,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

**COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS.**

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants registered up to and including January 31st, 1910, and interest will cease January 31st, 1913.

J. E. PETERSON,  
County Treasurer.

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Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

**NEW HOPE.**

We are having considerable frost here lately.

Geo. Barden and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wynant were Grants Pass visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Parkey is building a barn on his ranch the same to be 30x100 and 16 foot side walls. Wm. Bell has the contract for building the same.

Mr. Wynant lost a very valuable cow Tuesday morning.

Mr. Longworthy is trapping for coyotes at present.

J. W. McCallister was a business visitor at the Pass Monday and Tuesday.

John Fritz and Mr. Cruse have been doing some trapping this winter.

**BORN.**

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smart, on February 6, 1913, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wilcox, on February 7, 1913, a daughter.

**TO OWNERS OF DOGS.**

All dog licenses are now due. All persons owning a dog within the city limits are notified to call at the office of the auditor, city hall building, and pay license on or before March 1 to save costs.

C. E. McLane,  
Chief of Police.

Mining blanks at Courier office.

**CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION.**

Giving the sources of examination questions for state papers for June 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1913, and December 17-20, 1913.

1. Arithmetic. One-fourth from the course of study and Colgrove, three-fourths from Smith.
2. Civil government. Strong and Schafer.
3. Geography. One-fourth from the course of study and Colgrove, three-fourths from Redway and Hinman.
4. Grammar. One-fourth from the course of study and Colgrove, three-fourths from Buehler.
5. History. One-fourth from the course of study and Colgrove, three-fourths from Doub.
6. Orthography. One-fourth from the course of study and Colgrove, three-fourths from Reed's word Lessons.
7. Physical Geography. Tarr's Physical Geography.
8. Reading. Course of study and Colgrove.
9. School Laws of Oregon 1913 edition.
10. Theory and Practice, Colgrove. "The Teacher and the School."
11. Writing. Course of Study, Colgrove and the Outlook writing System.
12. Algebra. Wells: Algebra for Secondary Schools.
13. Composition. Herrick and Damon.
14. Literature, American. New-comer's American Literature and Classics.
15. Physiology. Krohn.
16. Psychology. Read: An Introduction to Psychology.
17. Bookkeeping. Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping.
18. Botany. Bergen: Elements of Botany.
19. Geology. Le Conte.
20. Geometry. Wentworth.
21. History. General. Meyer's General History.
22. History of Education. Davidson.
23. Literature, English. New-comer's English Literature and Classics.
24. Physics. Millikan and Gale. A First Course in Physics.

Classics for June

Snow Bound. (River-side lit. ser.)	Houghton	\$.17
First Bunker Hill Oration. (Pocket classics.)	Mac	.25
Hamlet. (Lake. Eng. clas-sics.)	Scott	.25
Classics for December—		
Macbeth. (Lake. Eng. clas-sics.)	Scott	.25
Lady of the Lake. (Standard Eng. classics.)	Scribner	.35
Schurz' Abraham Lincoln. (Riv. lit. ser.)	Houghton	.17

The classics may be secured from J. K. Gill & Co., Portland, or any book dealer.

The same classics will be used for the American and the English literature.

L. R. ALDERMAN,  
Supt. Public Instruction.

**NOTICE.**

This is to certify that my wife, Mary Bowers, has left my bed and board and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

R. N. BOWERS.

**SLIGHT CHANGE MADE IN PAC-INTERIOR ROUTE.**

At a special meeting of the city council Thursday afternoon a contract arranged by the Public Utilities commission with K. M. C. Neill, for a slight change in the route of the Grants Pass-Crescent City railroad through Neill's Applegate property, was approved, and the change was ordered. The right-of-way as purchased by the city from the Draper-Gunn interests included the portion across the Neill estate, the survey there crossing valuable alfalfa bottom lands. Mr. Neill desired a change in the route to protect this property, and proposed that if it could be effected that he would make cash payment of \$2,000 and deed a new right-of-way skirting the foot of the hill.

The engineers found that the change would not materially affect the route except that it would shorten the line by 200 feet, with somewhat more excavation, and reported that the exchange would be in the interests of all parties concerned. The old right-of-way ran through the middle of one of Mr. Neill's best fields while the new one is removed 400 feet to its edge. Under the terms of the contract, Mr. Neill made payment of \$1,000 cash, the balance to be paid when the right-of-way deeds are exchanged.

The report of the commission on the consideration of bids for the clearing of the balance of the right-of-way to the Applegate river was received, but action was deferred till the Saturday night session of the council. The commission recommends the acceptance of the bid of C. C. Hammersley, who offered to clear the three miles at the rate of \$41 per acre. The next best bid was \$65 per acre.

**LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—**Breaking her garter at an opportune time and requesting assistance, enabled a "Lady Raffles" to escape from the home of Mrs. Frank L. Orr. She entered the house with a pass key and while Mrs. Orr was looking for a needle ran for the door.

**LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—**Ten dollars reward for information that will fix the identity of the sender of this valentine, was the ad sent to a local paper by James Moorehouse. Moorehouse was depicted as a "hen-pecked husband." What the sender will get, deponent sayeth not.

**SEEDS THAT GROW**

Our stock of fresh GARDEN SEEDS in packages and in bulk is now ready. Make your selections early while the assortment is still complete.

WAX AND GREEN BEANS.  
EARLY AND LATE PEAS.  
SWEET AND FIELD CORN.  
RADISHES AND TURNIPS.  
MUSK AND WATERMELONS.  
FINE ONION SETS 10C PER QUART.

**Cramer Bros.**  
ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

**NO INTERVENTION BY THE U. S. IN MEXICO**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Only an overwhelming catastrophe to American and other foreign life and property in Mexico City, will cause the United States to intervene in the controversy between Madero and Diaz forces. The Taft administration is waiting in the hope that the exhaustion of ammunition will force a cessation of hostilities.

President Taft and his cabinet believe the situation ultimately will work itself out. The spread of anti-American sentiment is causing most concern to Washington officials, the latest dispatch indicating the probability of a general uprising against Americans. A crisis in Mexican affairs is expected here before tomorrow.

It was learned from an authoritative source that the president will not order intervention under the present conditions in Mexico. A man high in his confidence said that President Taft does not consider accidental injury to Americans sufficient cause for action.

If the wanton killing of Americans is authentically reported, the president plans immediately to send marines to the disturbed district and then send a message to congress suggesting the advisability of sending troops across the border.

President Taft has indicated that he has no intention of sending a message to congress unless the situation gets worse. It is understood the president was informed the sentiment in congress is against intervention at present.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—**Three American battleships are due in Mexican waters today and the fourth warship should arrive tomorrow night. The battleship Georgia is due at Vera Cruz at noon; the Virginia tonight and the Nebraska tomorrow night. The cruiser Colorado is due at Mazatlan, on the west coast, today. It is not known whether any marines will be landed.

Confirmation of press reports of yesterday's battle was received at the state department today from Ambassador Wilson. No verification has been obtained, however, of the report that four Americans were slain in yesterday's fighting.

All indications pointed today to the mobilization soon of American troops on the Mexican border. Sufficient provision to last 5,000 troops a month are ready for shipment from here, while stores for 15,000 soldiers are ready to load on transports at Newport News, Va.

The quartermaster general, it was learned today, has arranged with wholesale houses to ship huge quantities of supplies on short notice.

The Reames fish bill, providing seasons for commercial fishing in the Rogue river was passed by the lower house of the state legislature at the afternoon session Thursday. The amendment offered to put the river within Josephine county on an equal basis with the mouth of the river meeting defeat.

As passed, the bill permits fishing from the mouth of the Rogue to the mouth of the Illinois from April 15th to August 15th with all nets of mesh not smaller than 8 1-2 inches spread.

Engraved cards at the Courier.

**CHIEF McLANE LANDS ANOTHER IN JAIL.**

The man who tries to get through Grants Pass with loot that came unlawfully into his possession is up against a strenuous game. The chances are that he never heard of Sleuth McLane or he would have traveled the other way. From murderous postoffice robbers to box car thieves all that came "Mac's" way are his meat. Today James Winstead, who says he hails from Denton, Texas, languishes in the city jail to answer to a charge of burglary at Canyonville, near Roseburg. He was caught with the goods, and was nipped by McLane when trying to dispose of a stolen watch and suitcase at a local second hand store.

But according to Winstead's story, the "other fellow" stole the goods. A suitcase, watch, camera, rifle and pair of overalls were stolen from the room of a man named Gregory at Canyonville Tuesday night. Winstead says that his "partner" entered the house, took the goods, and that in the division he drew the suitcase, watch and the overalls. He donned the garments and tried to raise the dough with the other articles after walking from Canyonville to Grants Pass. He will tell the court and take his medicine. He claims to be but 19 years of age, though he looks older.

Letterheads at Courier office.  
Try an adlet in the classified columns of the Courier.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE or trade for baled hay, 1 new auto top and body, rubber tire, two-horse surrey. See Grants Pass Feed Co.

FOR SALE—Lots in Laurel Crest; good soil, shade trees, irrigation; beautifully located for a charming home or choice investment; prices lower than lots less desirable. Nellie O. Miller, Owner, 109 N. 6th St. 11-15-tf

FOR RENT—A tract of orchard land in good bearing trees. Address P. O. Box 349, city. 2-7-4t

FOR SALE—Three six-months old sows in good condition, good stock, \$5.50 each. H. H. Wardrip, R. F. D. 4. 3/4 2-7-2t

FOR SALE—Team, wagon, spring wagon, forge and anvil, piano, sewing machine, chickens and household goods. W. C. Finke, R. F. D. 2, Box 18, Grants Pass. 11

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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