

### NORTH SIDE DITCH BEING REPAIRED

CREW AT WORK PREPARING FOR IRRIGATION.

### PUMPS START ON JUNE 1ST

Fruitdale Ditch Will Also Be Cleaned and Water Supplied to South Side During Season.

Men were put at work on the north side ditch Monday morning getting it in shape to carry water, and it will be ready to carry a full head of water by the first of the month, which will be as early as irrigation will be needed this season. The pumps will be started up on June 1st, and meantime the ditch will carry water from Jones creek so that those who wish to use it during the balance of May can do so.

After the north side ditch is cleaned and repaired, the south side, or Fruitdale ditch, will be put in shape, Receiver Soranson stating it being the purpose of the company to furnish water on both sides of the river.

### YOUNG MEN FINED FOR ALLEGED PEACE DISTURBANCE.

Warrants were issued by the police judge Monday afternoon for the arrest of five young men, who according to the complaint of Policeman Johnston, had been out unduly late Sunday night, and who, Johnston said, had disturbed the peace of the slumbering public by being unnecessarily noisy. The five against whom the warrant of the star had entered complaint were Earl Smith, Jay Fry, Alfred Huggorth, Ary Bratton and Cecil Hays. The three first named, though protesting that the dignity of the commonwealth had not been shocked through any action of theirs, paid fines of \$5 each rather than stand trial.

Cecil Hays asked that the policeman prove his charge, and a jury in the police court said that Hays was not guilty. Bratton, a brakeman on the S. P., has not appeared before the court.

### GAME WARDEN WRITES OF PATROLLING TRIP.

Sam L. Sandry, chief deputy fish and game warden for the district, writes as follows from Gold Beach, Oregon, May 1:

"In making my trip up the coast streams I find everything in good shape. I patrolled the Chetco and Pistol rivers and am now on the Rogue; will spend about four or five days here.

"The McCleags are making great preparations for the opening of the season. New machinery, new boats, and in fact everything will be new. Their expenditures already total over \$20,000.

"I will not meet McCleag for I understand he is in San Francisco. I have met Mr. Leach, general manager of the company and we will have his co-operation in enforcing the new law. All he asks is for the department to see that no illegal fishing will be carried on by outside fishermen, as it is understood that fishing boats from the Umpqua and Astoria will be here. At the present time no fishing is going on, but there is probability the fishing will commence before the open season, as they are all getting anxious.

"I have Balliff S. Powell stationed here, and I will gamble that no nets will be used before the season.

"I leave here for the Coquille river thence to the south fork of Coos river to the state hatchery."

### PIONEER VANCOUVER SOLDIER IS DEAD AT 89 YEARS.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 7.—Philip Christ, the last of the soldiers sent here in 1848 to establish Vancouver Barracks, is dead here today at the age of 89.

### BIG FRUIT CROPS ARE ASSURED FOR VALLEY

"The Grants Pass district will have a good average crop of all kinds of fruit," said County Inspector Burke after returning from a trip around the orchards Saturday. "The frosts have done very little damage, and no damage at all where smudging was resorted to on the two colder nights. I did not smudge at all in my own orchard on the river," said Mr. Burke, "and my trees are yet too full of young fruit. Apples in some orchards will be a full crop, in others only about half a crop, but of pears, peaches, cherries and other fruits the crop will be full. In some of the localities peaches were somewhat damaged by the frost, and strawberries were considerably damaged."

Mr. Burke feels that the frost season is now past, though the orchardists will still keep the smudge pots ready for use. The weather has become balmy and summerlike. Spraying for codling moth will be in progress this week.

### JOHN HOLLAWAY FINED \$50 FOR ASSAULT.

John Hollaway, who gained some fame locally as well as a police court fine by an attempt to stage a wild west performance with a gentle milch cow some weeks ago, drew a \$50 fine from the justice's court Wednesday morning after he had committed assault and battery on W. T. Goodman, proprietor of the Globe Grocery, when the latter refused to dig up twenty-five cents that Hollaway demanded.

Late Tuesday evening Hollaway entered Goodman's establishment and asked for the quarter plunk. When it was refused he started in to pull out Goodman's fowing beard and locks, unbalancing the groceryman's hirsute adornments by getting the most of one half of the mustache. To escape further loss, Goodman gave his assailant the two bits demanded, and later had him taken in hand by the police. A charge of assault and battery was made against Hollaway, to which he pleaded guilty rather than face the more serious charge of extortion which had been contemplated.

Not having the cash to pay the fine, Hollaway has gone to the county jail. Too much booze and the necessity of raising the price of another bottle, is supposed to have been the cause of Hollaway's going on the war path.

The twenty-five cents, found upon Hollaway's person when he was arrested, was returned to Mr. Goodman, but time only can make amends for the mustache lost.

### MR. CARLETON COMMENTS WORK IN CITY SCHOOLS.

E. L. Carleton, assistant superintendent of public instruction, spent Monday in Grants Pass visiting the high school and conferring with the faculty and the county superintendent. Mr. Carleton is giving especial attention to the teacher training course recently provided for by statute, and while it is too early to speak of results, it is the belief of Mr. Carleton that the course will prove of great advantage to those who contemplate taking up pedagogy as a permanent vocation. Mr. Carleton is much interested in the results of the manual training and domestic science courses, which have served not only as a practical benefit to the students but have been the means of bringing about a closer fellowship between teacher and pupil. He commended the work that was being done in Grants Pass schools and stated that it was evident that he had a good strong corps of instructors here.

### DEATH OF J. V. BRADLEY.

J. V. Bradley, the aged father of Mrs. W. H. Flanagan, who had been in failing health and mind for a long time, passed away Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock. He was about 84 years of age. The body was taken to Oakland, Ore., Tuesday evening for interment by the side of his wife, who died some years ago.

### CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

#### Josephine County Workers Prepare an Excellent Program on Important Topics For Session to Last Two Days

The attention of Sunday school workers in Grants Pass and throughout Josephine county is called to the annual convention to be held in this city on Saturday and Sunday, May 10th and 11th. Each Sunday school is expected to send at least two delegates, but it is hoped that the attendance will by no means be confined to these. All delegates will be entertained in the homes of Grants Pass people, who are famous for their hospitality.

All of the sessions will be held in the Baptist church. The various pastors of the city will take part in the program, in addition to Rev. W. C.

Long and Rev. W. F. Gloeckner. Rev. C. A. Phipps, the well known Sunday school expert, will be present and deliver several addresses as well as conduct the Round Table.

All the problems that confront the Sunday school teacher and superintendent will be up for free and open discussion, and there is promise of helpfulness and inspiration for all those who attend. In addition to the matters of Sunday school work, the subject of athletics will be discussed by Dr. E. C. Macy and others, this topic having become a matter of vital interest in our Sunday schools.

Following is the program as outlined:

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10.

- 10:00—Devotional.....Rev. S. A. Douglas
- 10:30—Reports of Officers and Departments.....Mrs. W. R. McCracken
- 10:45—Class Organization.....Rev. W. F. Gloeckner
- 11:15—Report of State Convention.....Enrollment of Delegates and Appointment of Committees.

#### AFTERNOON.

- 2:00—Devotional.....Rev. W. R. Jeffrey
- 2:30—Reports From Southern Oregon Fields.....Rev. W. F. Gloeckner, Rev. R. D. Cady, Rev. W. C. Long and Others.
- 3:30—The Work, Its Importance.....Rev. R. H. Wightman
- 4:00—Missions in S. S.....Rev. I. H. Toel

#### EVENING.

- 8:00—Song Service.....Led by H. G. Marshall
- Address.....By Rev. C. A. Phipps

#### SUNDAY, MAY 11.

At 12 M. the Men's and Boys' Classes of the city are invited to meet with the Men's Class of the Baptist Sunday School to hear an address to Men and Boys by Rev. C. A. Phipps.

#### AFTERNOON.

- 3:00—Devotional.....Rev. John MacAllister
- 3:30—Sunday School Athletics.....Dr. E. C. Macy
- 4:00—Round Table.....Rev. C. A. Phipps

#### Subjects for Discussion.

1. What is proper juvenile evangelism?
2. What are the essentials to good discipline?
3. How may we train teachers for the Graded Lessons?
4. How secure variety and force in temperance teaching?
5. What is the relative value of large and small classes?
6. How may reverence be cultivated in the Sunday School?
7. How can the regular announcements be made interesting and effective?
8. To what extent should an organized class be independent of the school?
9. How may the social side of Sunday School life be developed and maintained?
10. How best introduce and maintain teacher training in our schools?
11. What is the responsibility of a Sunday School to the home, life of a community?
12. What is the best plan for maintaining a helpful council meeting of officers and teachers?
13. What can be done with young people recently converted, so they will not lose their interest?
14. What shall we do with teachers who are earnest and conscientious, but cannot hold their classes?
15. Should Organized Adult Classes be present at the opening and closing exercises? How much time should they have to themselves?

### MEETING OF ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY.

The Society of Arts and Crafts met Tuesday with Mrs. Conklin. The president, Mrs. Klocker, was welcomed home after an absence of several months. She gave an interesting account of her work in weaving at Hull House, during her stay in Chicago, showing samples of artistic and unusual products of the loom.

Reports were received of the work done by the different classes during the month, after which a most suggestive paper was given by Mrs. Cleveland on "The Development of Art Appreciation in the Home."

### BLACKMAN AND DANA TIE FOR DUPONT TROPHY.

Wm. Dana will wear the DuPont trophy the coming week, he having won the honor at the weekly shoot of the gun club when he wrested possession of the trophy from Fred Blackman in a "shoot-off" with whom he had tied in the regular shoot. In the first contest the two men broke 21 targets each out of the 25 shot at, the tie being decided on ten targets, of which number Dana got all and Blackman missed one and the chance of wearing the trophy.

The scores of the day were as follows: Dana, 21; Blackman, 21; Balsiger, 19; Moser, 19; Smith, 18; Riggs, 18; O'Leary, 18; Wharton, 16; Roper, 14; Bailey, 12; Reid, 12; Breager, 11; Wright, 9; Meissner, 6.

### MAKES RICH CLEAN-UP WITH AN ARASTRA

There is sure gold in a country where the clean-up of an arastra will yield 96 1-2 ounces of the yellow metal worth \$18.30 per ounce. But that is the amount of the dust brought to Grants Pass Wednesday morning by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Siskron from the mine "January First," located four miles from Holland.

This amount of gold represents the putting of 21 2-5 tons of ore through the arastra, proving the high grade character of the pay streak. Mr. Siskron says that there is approximately 1,500 feet of development work done on his property, and that while the ore vein is not as thick as some of the lower grade ores, it is rich enough to make up for it.

In the early days arastras were operated on many of the rich ores, as it is only the high grade stuff that can be profitably handled by this method, but most of them have now been replaced by stamp mills, and it is likely that a mill will later be erected on the "January," as the vein of ore is said to be well defined.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Hermon Von Saxe, found shot in his jewelry establishment, is sore. "The robber put a bullet in me, fed with my jewels and coin, and now the police say I tried suicide," says he. "It's too much."

### APPROPRIATE WATER OF RIVER FOR IRRIGATION

During the quarter ending March 31st, 1913, the state engineer issued 17 permits to appropriate the waters of Rogue river and its tributaries.

T. W. Osgood, secured a permit to appropriate the water for irrigation of about 9,000 acres of land in what is known as the Foot Hills Irrigation project, the water to be taken from Emigrant Creek. It is Mr. Osgood's intention to supplement the water of Emigrant Creek with the natural flow of Keene creek and also water stored in the reservoir on that stream. While Keene creek is indirectly a tributary of Klamath river it is Mr. Osgood's intention to carry the stream across the divide into Emigrant or Rogue river drainage area.

E. F. and T. J. Tyner and E. H. Wise of Kerby have a permit to irrigate 494 acres of land, the water to be taken from Sucker creek in section 24, township 39 south, range 7 west Willamette meridian.

Other permits issued are as follows:

- W. C. Smith of Grants Pass, from Wolf creek, for mining purposes, in Sec. 22, T. 33 S., R. 6 W.; Chas. Barcus of Takilma, from Long Gulch creek, for the irrigation of 38 acres, in Sec. 10, T. 41 S., R. 8 W.; G. P. W. Jensen of San Francisco, California, from north fork of Little Butte creek for the irrigation of 160 acres in Sec. 36, T. 36 S., R. 3 E.; W. H. Bokel of Rogue River, from Battle creek, for the irrigation of 25 acres, in Sec. 15, T. 34 S., R. 3 W.; Chas. Smith of Harbor, from Stock creek for domestic use, in Sec. 3, T. 41 S., R. 13 W.; V. M. Woodworth of Butte Falls, for the irrigation of 35 acres in Sec. 33, T. 34 S., R. 2 E.; G. P. W. Jensen, from Willow creek, for the irrigation of 80 acres in Sec. 36, T. 36 S., R. 3 E.; F. H. Adams of Merlin, from an unnamed spring for the irrigation of 3 acres in Sec. 25, T. 35 S., R. 7 W.; Elizabeth Cully of Grants Pass for the irrigation of 80 acres in Sec. 33, T. 37 S., R. 5 W.; Lillie L. Jeffrey of Talent, from Jeffrey creek for the irrigation of 5 acres in Sec. 23, T. 38 S., R. 1 W.; D. L. McNary of Medford, from Coleman creek, for the irrigation of 10 acres in Sec. 17, T. 33 S., R. 1 W.; Albert Macknell of Ashland, from Butler creek, for domestic supply, in Sec. 32, T. 38 S., R. 1 E.; E. S. Corliss of Three Pines, from a spring, for the irrigation of 8 acres, in Sec. 34, T. 34 S., R. 6 W.; G. B. Stafford, F. G. Bauer and W. A. Wood of Gold Beach, for domestic use, in Sec. 6, T. 27 S., R. 14 W.; The Oregon Key-stone Mining Co., of Grants Pass, from Grant creek for mining purposes in Sec. 25, T. 31 S., 10 W. W. M.

### COUNTY COURT CONSIDERS PAVING BIDS.

The county court has received and opened bids for the paving of a mile of the Crescent City road, but has not yet awarded the contract. Only three firms submitted bids for the work, though two of them, Albert Anderson & Co. and M. C. Ament, filed alternative bids. The other bidder was the firm of Schell & Schell.

Albert Anderson & Co. offered to lay a sixteen foot roadway, of macadam, according to specifications, at \$1.35 per lineal foot, or of oil macadam at \$1.50 per foot. For excavation the Anderson bid was 30 cents per cubic yard, and for concrete work, \$8.50 per yard.

M. C. Ament offered to do the work at \$1.01 per lineal foot, straight macadam, or \$1.22 if sand-screened from base. His bid for excavation was 32 cents per yard, and for concrete work \$8.50.

Schell & Schell did not get their bid in till after the expiration of the time limit. Their bid is \$1.00 per running foot for "asphaltic macadam pavement," 16 foot roadway.

The commissioners court is now analyzing the different bids, and the one most advantageous to the county will be accepted.

TAFT, Cal., May 7.—Frank Gillespie, aged 17 months, weighs 24 1-2 pounds. His father offers to match him on the scales with any baby of his age in California.

### ARDENCRAIG GETS HERD OF JERSEYS

FANCY DAIRY CATTLE BROUGHT FROM WILLAMETTE.

### GO TO APPLIGATE RANCH

Purchased by K. M. C. Neill, and Represent the Best Milk Stock to be Found in West.

The choicest herd of registered Jersey dairy stock to be brought to the Rogue river valley was unloaded from the car and driven out to Ardencraig, the ranch being developed by K. M. C. Neill on the Applegate, Tuesday morning.

The herd consisted of six milch cows, six heifers that will be milked this fall, and a handsome yearling bull calf, one of the classiest in southern Oregon. Mr. Neill visited the Willamette valley last week and selected the thirteen Jerseys as the foundation stock of the Ardencraig herd, and spared no expense in getting the very best that could be obtained. Included in the herd are heifers from cows that last year produced butterfat selling for \$207, or better than an average of \$17 per month the year through. The records of the cattle were all verified by Mr. Neill before he concluded his purchase, and the registry shows that each individual in the herd traces to phenomenal producers.

Mr. Neill proposes to make of the Ardencraig herd one without superior in the west.

### BUD ANDERSON SEES BEAUTIES OF VALLEY.

"I didn't dream there was a country of such beauty down here. Such fruit trees I never saw in any district and I've seen them all. And sport! This fishing sure gives 'em all the knock-out."

These and similar ones were the expressions that came from the lips of Bud Anderson, the lightweight boxer who is fast climbing to the pinnacle of pugilistic fame, as for the first time he viewed the wonders and the beauties of the valley of the Rogue.

Anderson's home is at Vancouver, Washington, but he has been stopping for a few days at Medford, where he has many admirers, and Wednesday he came to Grants Pass to visit J. C. Williams, a cousin, and other friends. In Mr. Williams' automobile, Anderson was given his introduction to the Rogue. He saw the orchards, and the great trees on the Elsmann farm, and the hundreds of acres of other orchards laden with developing fruit, caused Anderson the greatest wonder. He had seen the Wenatchee and the Hood River orchards, and had admired what he had seen in other parts of the district that had been labeled Rogue river valley, but not till he got on the banks of the Rogue itself had he seen perfection in orchards.

But if the orchards caused wonderment, the fishing of the Rogue itself proved the great attraction to the fighter. At the Golden Drift dam just above town Anderson helped land a great forty pound chinook, and within the city limits he saw a score of glistening, silvery steel-heads brought to gaff.

One hundred and ten miles of the Rogue and Applegate valleys did Mr. Williams show to Anderson, the fields of waving alfalfa, the dairy herds, the natural beauty of the surroundings, the vales, hill-en-shrined and fragrant with the bloom of acres of wild flowers, being a continual revelation to the visitor.

Anderson will come back. They all come back. The lure of the Rogue is too strong and Anderson says that after his battle with Mandot on the 20th he is going to return and "buy a place."

Miss Berna Haight, of Ashland, is visiting in the city.