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GRANTS PASS THE MECCA.

That big meeting held here on Thursday attracted more than local interest, and Grants Pass on that day found herself the center of the universe, so far as southern Oregon commercial circles go. Up at Eugene the powers that be in the state university have seen the sign of Grants Pass was the first place in the state where Professor Sowers, who comes from Columbia University, New York, to join the extension department of our university, was seen and heard. Mr. Sowers heads a new department at the university. He will have charge of the municipal reference bureau, and being an expert in those matters dealing with municipalities and their respective problems, he will work right into the scheme of the Thursday meeting. The purpose of the new work undertaken by the university and by Mr. Sowers is explained as follows:

1. To provide expert information on the problems which are arising in connection with municipal administration, as, for example, the problems connected with street paving, street lighting, sewer construction, sewage disposal, park administration, police and fire protection, water supply systems, and questions connected with the operation or regulation of public utilities.

2. To assist and direct communities which desire social surveys made, either of all the activities of the community, or of any special phase of its life. Never before have men and women been so conscious of the need of knowing the facts about their communities. All real construction work must start with a fact basis.

3. To co-operate with boards of county commissioners, city officials, health officers, superintendents of workhouses, county and state asylums, supervisors of the poor, so that the best information and the best way of conducting the public business may be placed at the disposal of every public official.

4. To co-operate with county and city treasurers and auditors, and other financial officials, and, if desired, to install up-to-date methods of controlling receipts and disbursements, and modern practices connected with auditing vouchers, purchasing supplies, and letting contracts.

5. To co-operate with voluntary societies such as commercial clubs, improvement associations, welfare leagues, health societies, women's clubs, etc., in working out plans for social betterment programs; and with county superintendents and county boards with special reference to the finances of rural schools.

APPROACH OF CITY ELECTION.

There seems considerable difference of opinion regarding the time that candidates for the various city offices have for filing nominating petitions with the city auditor, and to qualify as nominees and have their names appear on the official ballots for the December election. City Auditor Creaker interprets the law to make it necessary for candidates to have their papers filed at least 25 days previous to election, which would demand that they be in by Wednesday night, basing his judgment on the section of the statute passed by the 1913 legislature. It is evident, however, that the city charter governs in the city election, giving candidates to within 15 days of election in which to file.

Two candidates for mayor have

filed their preliminary declarations with the auditor, and petitions for their nomination are now being circulated and signed. The first to take the initial action was A. A. Porter, present councilman from the third ward; E. T. McKinstry being the second. The petition of neither has yet been filed, though the friends of the two men are getting the necessary signers and the documents will be filed tomorrow. Other candidates are also getting active for the various offices, and there may also be a few more hats slied into the majority ring before time is called.

SOUTHERN OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

Tomorrow's meeting of the Southern Oregon Development League will give Grants Pass an opportunity to prove her boasted hospitality and place her name in the very lead of progressive western cities. This city was fortunate in being named the seat of this important convention, and she will show that no mistake was made in staging the meeting at this point. Primarily the meet is held to arrange for the exploiting of Oregon's resources, and to make the visitors to the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 acquainted with the possibilities of the state. As the Rogue valley is the gateway between California and Oregon, the movement starts from right in this locality. It is proposed that a display of Oregon products, and a showing of Oregon resources, be made at Ashland during the exposition year, and the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation to aid in the work. But while this is a definite object of the league, the possibilities of the organization are much more comprehensive, and when the plans are unfolded at the meeting Thursday the great scope of the work will be seen. It will become more than a localized institution, and will embrace a state within its field of operations.

APPLE DAY NOVEMBER 18.

If there is any state in the union that should observe Apple Day in the fullness of the spirit of the occasion, it is Oregon. This is the premier apple state when quality is considered, and in quantity of production it will be found in the very front rank when the great acreage now planted comes into bearing. How the day should, and why it should, be observed in Oregon is ably told by Prof. Lewis, horticulturist of the agricultural college. He says that we should see that every child, every school child in the state of Oregon has an apple; that every lunch basket has an apple; then there are the poor, the sick and the distressed. We should remember the hospitals, orphan's homes and the asylum. Where we have a commercial club we can set aside "Apple Night." Talks can be given regarding the various phases of apple production, selling and consumption. Refreshments consisting of good apples and sweet cider would be along the right lines. We should see that apples are found at every home in Oregon during Apple Day. If every person in the state of Oregon will eat one apple on that day, we will consume about twelve carloads of apples. Should we purchase a box for every person in the state, we would have purchased nearly one-half of the apple crop in the state of Oregon for this year. In our homes let us try a new recipe for preparation of the apple. There are 197 ways advertised in various booklets and papers in which the apple may be prepared. Try one of these new ways. The hotels already are awake to the situation and are planning to make a special feature of apples in their menus. We should see that all the restaurants are also offering apples cooked in many forms. The trains which come into our state that day should be supplied with fruit. We could advertise to the tourist and new comer the wonderful qualities of our apples.

In buying apples be sure to get good varieties. Be sure that the fruit you get is fit to eat. Varieties like the Ben Davis and Gano are not

suitable in the fall and we should look for such varieties as Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Delicious, Wagener, Ortley and Spitzenberg, which are in good eating condition during this season. Our grocers and fruit stand dealers can help out the situation very greatly by making a specialty of these varieties on this day and take pains to label plainly these several varieties. Let us make it a point to become better acquainted with one or more of these varieties. The American people have simply been buying apples regardless of variety—whether for eating, baking or cooking. We will never increase the apple consumption in the United States unless we can educate the public to a knowledge of the merits of the best varieties.

Only forty million barrels of apples for ninety million people, and then, too, we export large quantities. This shows that the wholesome and healthful fruit is not consumed in the quantities it should be. There are thousands of people in our country who never eat an apple. Let us see that every man, woman and child shall eat an apple November 18—Apple Day.

TAMMANY'S LIFE IS NOW IN THE BALANCE

New York, Nov. 6.—Ought New York's democracy to stamp Tammany out absolutely, form a new organization and make an entirely fresh start? Or would it be better to make the old organization all over and go on using that?

These were the questions Gotham's politicians were asking one another today.

The more radical element was for a completely "new deal." The name "Tammany," they said, will always spell graft to a majority of the right sort of voters. The party has enough rich men, they added, to finance a new organization and a new one would be much better than the old.

The conservative older heads were of the opinion that a re-organization would be better. The Tammany machinery was wonderfully effective, they argued. It would take years for any substitute for it to work so well.

"Boss" Murphy must be ousted, they all agreed. Many thought it would be wise to drop the name "Tammany," "County democracy," or some such title, they said, would do just as well. But the old organization they wanted to keep.

It was impossible to predict what the outcome would be. The reform element was in control, it was an unknown factor, and the most experienced politicians could only wonder how it would use its power.

"Personally I have nothing against Murphy," said Herman Metz, defeated candidate for city comptroller, "but Tammany has become a bugaboo. It scares away voters."

Metz' remark caused a sensation and many predicted that he would lead the anti-Murphy revolt.

Washington, No. 6.—Under a provision adopted by the senate banking and currency committee, now considering the Glass-Owen currency bill \$100,000,000 worth of regional bank stock, bearing either five or six per cent. interest, will be offered to the public. It also was provided that the banks must be absolutely under government control.

CHICKEN DINNER FOR 25 CENTS.

Will be served each Saturday and Sunday at the American restaurant, formerly the Good Eats, opposite city band stand, Grants Pass. Prices for other meals as reasonable. Clean rooms and comfortable beds for 25 and 50 cents. Mrs. H. M. Parham, Prop. 6-13-14

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BAKER IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Nov. 5.—Newtown D. Baker was re-elected mayor of Cleveland as shown by the official figures today, but he had to count his "second choice" ballots to make it.

The Cleveland election was conducted under a non-partisan, preferential system, the voters putting down their favorite candidates at the head of the ticket and their second and third choices underneath it, in order.

Baker got 41,296 first choice votes, which was 239 below a majority. His 3,226 second-choice ballots, however, elected him.

Harry L. Davis was second best candidate.

In Cincinnati, Judge Frederick Spiegel, republican, was elected mayor with his entire ticket by 3,300, restoring the Cox machine.

The defeat of Mayor Henry T. Hunt to succeed himself was attributed by politicians to his strict adherence to the merit system in choosing appointees among city officials and to the fact that he called on the governor for troops during the street car strike here.

Carl Keller was victorious by 7,000 plurality over Judge Chittenden for mayor of Toledo, the first time a republican has won there in 16 years. The county also went democratic, was re-elected at Columbus, but by a reduced majority.

A Louisville message today put 6,000 as the democratic ticket's majority. The county also went democratic, and returns from the legislative vote showed an increase in the democratic majorities in the state senate and house.

COL. ROOSEVELT ARRIVES AT BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Nov. 5.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here today aboard the Uruguayan cruiser Uruguay. Argentine warships met the cruiser at sea and fired salutes in honor of the distinguished visitor.

A NIGHT OF TERROR

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MISCELLANEOUS

TO ALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS— You will please take notice that Thermopylae Lodge, No. 50, holds its conventions in the W. O. W. hall on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; that the regular conventions will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. from November 1, 1913, to April 30, 1914. Remember the place; remember the time; prove your faculty to remember by appearing in person. J. D. Wurtsbaugh, chancellor commander.

ANYONE wishing to lease a placer mine will apply to C. D. Sexton, Hugo, Oregon. 10-31-13

TIMBER LAND for exchange, with part cash. Approximately 2,000,000 feet of Oregon pine, with 10 per cent. of sugar pine, on 160 acres, 15 miles east of Grants Pass. \$4,500 a reasonable valuation. Would take \$1,500 or \$2,000 in cash, remainder in Grants Pass lots or Rogue River valley farming land between Grants Pass and 10 miles out, or Crescent City lots. Address Marie E. Hall, Long Beach, Calif., care of General Delivery. 10-31-14

NOW IS the time to order your fruit trees for fall setting. Cheaper than ever. I handle only the best. George H. Parker, 493 West D St., Phone 285-Y. 10-31-14

PULL YOUR STUMPS— I will pull all your stumps up to 10-inch diameter for ten cents each, and larger ones for same if don't have to shake powder. If powder is used to shake them, the cost of the powder extra. Sam Cahill, 605 West C St., Grants Pass. 10-31-14


ESTRAYED— One red and white spotted yearling heifer, marked crop and two splits in left ear. Any information concerning same will be thankfully received by J. B. Borough, R. F. D. 4. Phone 612-F-21. 11-7-14

All week beginning Monday, November 10, the Rogue River Hardware will give 1,000 votes with each mouse trap sold for five cents. 11

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COMMERCIAL EXPEDITION WILL VIEW BIG DITCH

Colon, Panama, Nov. 6.—The steamer Albangarez, of the United Fruit Company line, arrived in port today with a score of members of the "Commercial Expedition," which will tour Central and South America, aboard. The party, which is made up of delegates to the recent Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, where President Wilson addressed the meeting, will remain here until the tenth. They will sail on that date on the steamer Lamari for Payta. Tomorrow the "expedition" will inspect the canal and the Panama fortifications as the guests of the government officials in charge of the canal zone.

MINING MAN DROPS DEAD IN SALEM

Salem, Nov. 6.—James McGuire, interested in southern Oregon mining claims, dropped dead on the street here today.

Jas. McGuire, who died in Salem today, was sent to the state penitentiary from Josephine county in May, 1910, having been convicted of the killing of Ignaz Knappka, the crime having been committed on January 11, 1910, in the Selma country. The sentence was made light through the recommendation of the jury and upon the petition of numerous citizens the conviction having been upon purely circumstantial evidence. McGuire was later paroled.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that one black and white spotted barrow hog, marked square crop off left ear, was taken up October 2, 1913, by H. M. Bartlett. Said hog will be offered for sale near the south end of Rogue river bridge at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 17, 1913, to satisfy the costs and damages, if the owner does not appear and claim property. J. C. RANDLE, Constable.

HATPINS ARE TABOOED ON HAMBURG STREET CARS

Hamburg, Nov. 6.—The new police law requiring conductors of street cars, under pain of heavy penalty and revocation of their licenses, to keep all women wearing long hatpins with points uncovered off the cars went into effect today. Police-men are required to take the names of women with projecting hatpins. All violators of the rule will be fined from \$5 to \$10.

STRAYED

There came to my place on Green's creek October 1, 1913, one black and white barrow hog, square crop off left ear. Owner can have same by paying for advertising, posting notices and other charges. H. M. BARTLETT.

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The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers. A classified ad does it.



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