

PLACER

Homer Inman returned home from Murphy last Wednesday, where he has been grading apples.

Election day was a quiet one, only four women voting. Remember, ladies, that the men have given you the right to be citizens and you should surely take time to register and vote.

Turner and Dewey Anderson spent the first of the week in Grants Pass having dental work done.

P. S. Williams was a Grants Pass visitor Wednesday.

J. Turnbull of Palouse, Wash., arrived in Leland Monday. He expects to spend the winter with his friend, George Speaker.

Miss Duncan, the Grave teacher, was ill Sunday and Monday, but is improving rapidly now.

A few days' rain this week has loosened up the ground, enabling the farmer to get his plowing done. Also a clear sky makes us think more of Oregon weather than ever.

KERBY

Mrs. Everett Hogue is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hogue suffering from severe fright and a crushed arm sustained in a runaway. Dr. Dixon was called and placed the arm in a plaster cast. Mrs. Everett Hogue, Mrs. Frank Hogue and daughter, Agnes, spent the afternoon visiting friends. Returning home, one side of the shafts of the buggy came loose. The horse lunged, cramping the rig and throwing Mrs. Frank Hogue, who was driving, out of the rig, severely bruising her face and shoulder. With the lines on the ground, the frightened horse raced down the road, swinging the buggy from side to side, finally pitching Mrs. Everett Hogue out against the wheel, catching her arm in the spokes. Agnes Hogue was carried a quarter of a mile farther on, finally jumping. The horse ran into Kerby and stopped.

The new tunnel on the Manganese Consolidated property has been driven 35 feet. A fine body of ore has been exposed. Assays from Colorado and also local assays show a rich vein.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shepherd have word that they will spend the winter at Arabella soda springs, California.

Mrs. Earle Young has returned from a trip to Eagle Point, where she attended the Rebekah convention as delegate from the local order.

NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wynant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis York of Missouri Flat spent Sunday with Mrs. Messenger and children.

Mr. McAllister took a load of wood to town Monday.

Chester York and Miss Florence Wynant spent Sunday in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wynant have rented the Fayslett place for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister and family spent Saturday in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert York spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister.

Mr. Warner has sold his place to Mr. Utley of Grants Pass, the price being \$11,000.

FRUITDALE SCHOOL

Report for Month Ending November 7, 1913

Number of pupils absent during month, 2.

Number of pupils tardy during month, 3.

Number of pupils neither tardy nor absent, 10.

Names of those perfect in attendance: Arthur Lycan, Johnny Proff, Esther Burke, Chas. Campbell, Robert Campbell, William Halverson, Wanda Wardrip, William Breitmayer, Glenn Hamilton, Mildred Hamilton.

Friday, November 7, was parents' and visitors' day in Fruitdale school. There were twenty-seven people present. Nearly every home in the district was represented. The daily program was carried on that parents might see their children at work.

We have five more names to add to the list of those perfect in attendance and hope to be able to add those next month.

JAMES LARKIN RELEASED

By United Press Leased Wire.

Dublin, Nov. 13.—The government today released James Larkin, the transport workers' strike leader, who was serving seven months for sedition. It did so in deference to the working classes' clamor, which was beginning to make the administration uneasy.

WOLF CREEK

The adopted three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lamond died suddenly after a few hours' illness last Wednesday morning and was buried the following day. Rev. Davis officiating at the funeral.

The Southern Pacific is lengthening the siding three miles below town, grading for which affords work for a few weeks for most of the men and teams in this vicinity.

We have never seen finer looking, nor tasted finer flavored grapes than some grown above the depot here this season—Tokays, Hamburgs, Malagas and Thompson's seedless. The vines have not yet been touched by frost this season. Some planted down in the valley at the same time were injured by frost quite a while ago and have not matured so nicely.

There is a lesson for ranchers here in the fact that two carloads of hay were shipped in this week. We understand that a considerable acreage will be seeded to alfalfa in the spring.

ILLINOIS VALLEY ITEMS

A social party was given at the home of C. A. Hervey on Friday evening in honor of Miss Diffenderfer, who will soon return to her home. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all in attendance.

Jack Eggers and family, of Mendocino county, arrived at Takilma on Tuesday to spend the winter with the former's father.

A dance was given at the new residence of Mr. Zuver near Waldo on Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

Miss Agnes George has been spending a few days with Miss Julia O'Brien.

Mrs. A. N. McVay has returned from a business trip to Grants Pass.

Carl Johnson is busy delivering lumber to Mr. McFarland on the Illinois river. He is erecting a house on his homestead.

DIXIE RANCH ITEMS

Preaching services at the Dixie school house were well attended last Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Long of Grants Pass. Miss Gillilan and Ted Cramer assisted in the song service. The neighborhood greatly appreciate the visits of these young people.

Mrs. H. E. Cooper, wife of Foreman Cooper of Dixie, is spending a few days in the Pass this week visiting friends.

L. L. Jewell and a party of friends of Grants Pass were trying their luck for fish on Dixie ranch last week. They say the fish were biting good and report a good catch.

C. H. Roberts and family and Haskel Wyatt visited Mr. Wyatt's parents last Sunday, who now reside north of Grants Pass.

LELAND

J. P. Duncan and daughter, Golda, are spending the week at Oregon City looking over their new property.

Mrs. S. L. Brooks is very ill at this writing. Mrs. W. Blalock, her mother, is nursing her.

Mr. Farr, wife and daughter came from Oregon City yesterday to take charge of the Grave Creek ranch.

Dewey and Turner Anderson were Leland visitors Wednesday.

T. J. Macklin is putting up some new buildings on his ranch.

Several of the young people attended the grange dance at Hugo and report a very pleasant time.

Weather still on its good behavior. Phew! Aren't we glad we're not back there with those Ohio and Pennsylvania people.

SPENCER FINDS MATCH

IN FAIR WITNESS

Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 13.—Miss Nina Anderson, five feet tall and pretty, was the principal witness today at the trial of Henry Spencer for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat. Spencer attempted to abuse Miss Anderson in the same way that he has shouted at Judge Slusser and his own counsel, but met his match. "You're a liar," Spencer shouted at Miss Anderson when she started her testimony. She sprang from her chair and approached the prisoner. "Don't you dare interrupt me again," she said, shaking her finger in his face. "And don't you call me a liar, either. If I were running this jury I would see that you got all you deserved. Now you sit quietly in that chair and keep your mouth shut."

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—While the streets ran full of storm water, John Halling, in rubber boots, earned \$8.20 in three hours carrying pedestrians across the raging torrent at a flat ten cent rate.

DEVELOPMENT MEETING.

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if each locality tried individual enterprises of this nature, and, it is urged, the exhibit at Ashland will do more for the state as a whole than if the entire exhibit were placed in San Francisco, where it would be in a confusion of other exhibits. Thus being at the veritable southern gateway of the state it would be a proper welcome to all visitors, as well as a comprehensive and impressive farewell review of the resources of the state.

Create State-Wide Sentiment

However, Mr. Richardson stated, it is not yet time to effect a bound organization, for the first step is to create a state-wide sentiment in favor of the plan, through the personal efforts of the members present. That the idea merits of the greatest, personal effort he showed by demonstrating the purely business side of the issue. The immediate work includes the gaining of approval of all the commercial organizations of the state, of the favor of the press, and by working through the peoples as a whole the favor of the legislative representatives of the people.

Commissioner Booth for Organization

Commissioner Booth of the Oregon Fair Commission next spoke on the need of interest in the fair exhibit in connection with the Ashland exhibit, and told briefly of the work and plans of the Oregon commission. He told of the recent meeting in Albany of the representatives of the eight Willamette valley counties and of the organization they had effected for advertising and exhibit work to bring travelers to their district, showing the imperative need of such organizations throughout the state if the rest of the districts wish to maintain a place.

Grape Grower for Diversity

A. H. Carson, the grape grower of the Applegate, showed the pressing need in the valley of a diversification of farming, so that we may have more than one line of endeavor to offer the prospective settler. He pointed out the danger of too close confinement to fruit growing or any other line, and stated that "a successful fruit industry goes hand in hand with other lines of farming," and that to make the most of our great opportunities there must be a more varied farming in the valley.

Aid for Municipalities

Prof. Sowers of the newly established University of Oregon municipal bureau spoke in behalf of that bureau, stating their willingness and anxiety to be of all possible aid in municipal policies.

W. W. Truax of Gold Hill spoke of the recently authorized Jackson county highway bonds as an advertising proposition and urged the plan at hand, as did Editor Greer of Ashland, who urged a plan of concerted action as the only means of gaining the proper development of southern Oregon.

Talks by Judge Colvig, Addison Bennett of Portland and others showed the trend of sentiment, and the subsequent motion of Judge Colvig approving and urging an exhibit at Ashland in 1915 verified this, being passed unanimously.

Next Convention at Roseburg

Secretary Schlosser of Roseburg now invited the next meeting of the convention to be in that city on December 4, and the invitation was accepted, each local organization promising to send a delegation. Mr. Richardson also stated that the southern Oregon representatives would be met in Roseburg by delegations from the north.

Delightful entertainment was furnished during the program in the nature of a song by Mrs. Walker and a reading by Mrs. Baker.

The platform was most tastefully and appropriately decorated, fitting the complete success of the development convention.

IDENTITY OF FLOATING

HULK UNDETERMINED

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 12.—The identity of the big freight steamer hulk, bottom-upward, off the lake shore north of here, was still in doubt today. Though the craft was so deeply submerged that it was difficult to determine its identity, tug boats who visited the spot stated positively yesterday that they had recognized the wreck as the steamer E. A. S. Clarke. Early today, however, ten corpses from the wreck were washed ashore and eight of them were identified as members of the crew of the Canada Interlake liner Regina.

Tugs with divers were sent to investigate. If the ship proves to be the Regina, it will leave the E. A. S. Clarke, with a crew of about 40 men, still unaccounted for.

"MIGHT NOT RIGHT" SAYS

SECRETARY OF LABOR

Seattle, Nov. 12.—Exposing corporation greed as it exists in the copper districts of Michigan, and declaring for a federal employment bureau under supervision of the department of labor, with the assistance of the postal department, Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson made an address before the A. F. of L. convention here today, in which he stated the department would co-operate with the trade union movement to elevate the standards of society.

Wilson's statement of what he had found from investigation of the Calumet strike caused a sensation among the delegates.

"I want to take you into my confidence about the work of the department at Calumet," said Wilson, while recounting the work accomplished since his appointment. "We not only sent a man to confer with the strikers and employers but an expert to look into the earning capacity of the companies involved. It has been the custom in cases of strikes to find out what wages were paid, the hours of work and the condition of labor, and to make these public. We propose to go a step further and make public the earning capacity of the companies involved. Here is what I want to tell you. The largest corporation involved in the strike at Calumet was organized in 1870 with a capital stock of \$2,500,000, the stock valued at \$25 per share. This stock was sold at that time at \$12.50 per share, so the actual cash value of the original investment was \$1,250,000.

"During the 42 years this company has been in existence it has declared dividends amounting to \$121,000,000 and made re-investments amounting to \$75,000,000. This after paying all expenses and enormous salaries to officers.

"Then the men in control refused to meet with their employees, and declined to accept an offer of arbitration. They say the property is theirs and they can manage it to suit themselves.

"May be it is. But I say that the age has gone by when he holds who can, and might is right. All title to property now existing is by law, and the law of titles was made by society as the best way to preserve the welfare of the community and not the individual. Whenever the individual or corporation uses the title to property in such a way as to injure the welfare of the community, then he will force society to modify its laws."

Concerning the federal employment bureau, Secretary Wilson said:

"At present, under the system of private employment bureaus, they can be used to supply strikebreakers. Men are deceived into going to distant places to get jobs, then taken to a place where a strike exists and forced to work under guard. I have in mind a plan which it may be possible to work out of a federal agency, exactly a bureau of labor information. I want to see created under this department a bureau which will collect and dispense labor information after the plan now used by the weather bureau. Through many sources information could be gathered as to where men can find employment, the wages paid, whether trade unions are recognized, and last, but not least, whether a strike exists in the section mentioned. All of this information could be taken and condensed into a report small enough to be posted daily in every post office in the land as well as every other public place where men gather."

RANCHER'S WIFE DIES

FROM BURNS RECEIVED

Bend, Ore., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Ella N. Bragg, wife of a rancher, died today from burns received when her house was destroyed by fire. How the fire originated is not known, as her husband was absent at the time.

ARREST TWO UNDER

STATE BLUE SKY LAW

Portland, Nov. 12.—L. R. Kaylor and A. D. Baker, stock brokers, are at liberty today on \$1,000 bail each following their arrest on charges of violating the state blue sky law. These are the first arrested under the provisions of this act.

They are charged with offering stocks for sale contrary to the act, which provides that it is unlawful to deal in stocks or securities of any company unless a permit is first secured from the state commissioner of corporations. The penalty for violating the law is a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not less than 90 days or more than one year, or both.

Old papers for sale. Courier.

SAYS SECRETARY OF LABOR

IS A "PEANUT POLITICIAN"

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 13.—Of Secretary Wilson's Seattle speech before the A. F. of L. yesterday, condemning the policy of the copper mining companies of Michigan in the copper strike, General Manager James MacNaughton of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company said in part:

"Mr. Wilson, through representatives of his department, made a thorough investigation of strike conditions. Upwards of twenty of the mining companies answered a series of 110 questions each. Mr. Wilson's criticism of the mines in this district is based upon the reply of one company to two of these questions, those pertaining to capitalization and to dividends. Evidently Mr. Wilson could find no fault with the answer to the other 108 questions asked the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, or to the 110 questions asked each of the other companies. He selected for the purpose of his confidential advance statement answers to two questions which had no bearing whatever on the controversy. Such political buncombe is worthy only of a 'peanut politician.' A man of Mr. Wilson's position should be above it.

"Mr. Wilson's statement that the mining companies refused to meet committees of workmen is absolutely false. Mr. Wilson offered his services as mediator in the strike in Michigan, and such services were declined. The good judgment displayed by the mining companies in declining his offer must now be apparent to the public."

SPENCER CONTINUES

PLAY OF INSANITY

Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 12.—Attorney Anton Zemon, representing Henry Spencer, on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, was knocked down at the opening of court today by his client.

"I am damned tired of this delay," shouted Spencer. Then he struck Zemon twice, flooring him. Sheriff Kuhn and two deputies overpowered Spencer.

Court attaches were unable to quiet Spencer.

"I don't need an attorney," he shouted. "You pinheads are simply wasting time. The judge here is the biggest fool in the court room. He has about as much brains as a sack of sawdust."

"I committed every one of the crimes published in the papers. I killed Mrs. Rexroat and then drank her blood. Why don't you fatheads string me up and have it over with?"

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED

Villacoublay, France, Nov. 12.—His aeroplane engine stopping unexpectedly while flying here today, Captain LaCarde of the army aviation corps fell and was killed.

The Required Recipe.

A woman of uncertain age required the services of a page boy and inserted in the local paper an advertisement headed "Youth Wanted." One of her friends, with little humor and less taste, sent her a bottle of a celebrated wrinkle remover, a pot of baby bloom, a set of false teeth and a flaxen wig.—London Telegraph.

Office stationery at the Courier.

SYNDICALISM.

Syndicalism is not a revolutionary and alarming conception. It is simply perfected unionism. In this country the principle has been more generally designated "Industrialism." What we are working immediately for is to better conditions of labor, to shorten hours and to eliminate unemployment. Think what it would mean in raising the level of society if every man and woman were sure that so long as he or she worked honestly there would always be work to do! Think what the specter of unemployment means in decreased efficiency and economic waste! Think how senseless it is that workers should be overdriven at times and forced to idleness and starvation in intervening periods! You tell me that the agitation of industrialism is denounced for breeding "class hatred." Some people are unwilling to admit that there is "class." I would refer them to John Ruskin's letters, in which he described his awakening to the realization of industrial conditions, and his seven years' struggle in vain to arouse the people of his class and his admission that the ruling class of England could not be brought to do justice to the working class by agitation unsupported by force.—Tom Mann, English Labor Leader.

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given to owners and holders of municipal city improvement bonds that at the semi-annual interest payment period on the 1st day of January, 1914, the city of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, will redeem the following outstanding city improvement bonds, viz.: Bonds numbered 5-6 and 7 of North Sixth street improvement.

Said bonds were issued and dated the 1st day of July, 1911.

Said bonds will be redeemed at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, on the 1st day of January, 1914, which is the time fixed for such redemption, and the time at which interest shall be taken up and cancelled by virtue of the laws and acts providing for the issuing of such bonds.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this 11th day of November, 1913.

979 G. P. JESTER, City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all warrants drawn on the current expense fund protested to August 15th, 1913, inclusive. Interest will cease after November 15th, 1913.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, November 10th, 1913.

G. P. JESTER, City Treasurer.

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.

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.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

IN COAL OIL EXPLOSION

Sacramento, Nov. 12.—Her body thrown across the kitchen, Mrs. Ora Perkins was probably fatally burned by an explosion of coal oil here today. Her son, Leonard, age 17, was also badly burned while trying to rescue his mother. The boy probably will recover.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MISCELLANEOUS

ANYONE wishing to lease a placer mine will apply to C. D. Saxton, Hugo, Oregon. 10-31-3t

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. 10-31-1f

NOW IS the time to order your fruit trees for fall setting. Cheaper than ever. I handle only the best. George H. Parker, 403 West D St., Phone 285-Y. 10-31-5t

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. 11-7-3t

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 use powder. If powder is used to shake them, the cost of the powder extra. Sam Cahill, 605 West C St., Grants Pass. This ad will not appear again. Remember the place. 1t

WANTED—Two milk cows. Address F. J. Williams, Box 29, R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Ore. 11-14-4t

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Jersey cows, four and eight years old. One fresh since September 15, other due in few days. \$85 each. T. M. Lamond, Wolf Creek, Oregon.

RANNIE, the plumber, is ready any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 140-R. 4-2-1f