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## GRANTS PASS ROAD TO WILDERVILLE COSTS \$93,653

(Grants Pass Courier.)

After years of striving and of digging into murky and incomplete records, the city has at last reached what appears to be a reasonably correct statement of the finances of the municipal railway building. Auditor Basler, assisted by Accountant Wood and Treasurer Jester, has rendered a report to the council that meets the approval of that body, and that shows in detail what the road has cost and where the money was expended. This report will be published in detail in the Courier.

The report shows that there has been available from all sources for the purposes of building the road a total of \$208,374.80, while the expense to date, and including the engineers' estimate of the cost of completing the unit to Wilderville, \$19,411.44, is \$193,653.10, leaving a surplus when the road is turned over to the operating department of \$14,721.70. The statement shows that there has been received into or is still due the railroad fund \$202,000 from the sale of the bond issue, and \$6374.80 from miscellaneous sources, accrued interest, etc. The expenditures include \$35,490 for the right of way terminal grounds, \$7250 for the Riggs-Lucas holdings, \$88,471.16 for construction and equipment to date, \$22,000 to Kessler Bros. as commission on the bond sale, \$12,000 for interest on the issue for the year 1913, and miscellaneous expenses of \$9120.50 which will be set out fully in the published statement. The engineer's estimate for the completion of the road to Wilderville, including the payment for the two steel bridges over the Rogue and Applegate rivers already contracted for, is \$19,411.44, and this figure the commission and the council consider amply large to cover all contingencies, leaving the balance of \$14,721.70, as determined by the report submitted by the city auditor.

## COWS HUNT DEER IN EVANS VALLEY

Mrs. Watson is having a lot of fun on her farm in Evans valley all right, says the Rogue River Argus. A short time ago a couple of rattlesnakes were killed at the house, and last Saturday morning she heard a big muss at her spring. Thinking it a couple of jackrabbits Mrs. Watson got a 22 rifle, and judge her surprise, on nearing the spring to see a fine big buck drop over the fence as light as a feather. But, then the fun began. No sooner had the deer struck ground than the Watson cow took after it, and the chase was on. Across the pasture to the Earhart fence, and the deer jumped with ease.

"Out of the frying pan into the fire," instead of one cow after it, there were four of them. Mr. Earhart's cows took up the chase and the last Mrs. Watson saw the deer he was making good time with the four cows a close second.

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## THE NEW PRINCE OF PEACE

A NEW prince of peace is commanding the armies of the old world to halt their blood-spilling strife, to cease their murderous orgy and to follow him through the shady nooks and verdure-clad hills of the vale of peace.

The Mauser and the dum-dum will be laid away. The shriek of shell and the bursting of bomb will be forever stilled. Forgotten will be siege gun and man-of-war. No longer will fields be crimsoned with the life blood of the innocent—for the new angel of light has commanded surcease of sorrow, and war shall be no more.

Who is the new prince of peace? No other than our old war lord, our war lord strong and mighty in battle (on paper), William Randolph Hearst—but a few brief days ago shrieking with lungs of leather for war, clamoring vociferously for greater navies, and demanding in tones as soft as a siren and as dulcet as a caliope, the armed invasion of Mexico.

How is Mr. Hearst going to accomplish the peace universal? By instruments far more deadly and dangerous than any dreadnought yet devised, by weapons so wonderful that whenever Europe realizes their effectiveness, kaiser and czar, king and princeling will tumble off their thrones—by his yellow journals. What monarch so audacious as to dare to face the salacious and slanderous batteries of Hearst's journals? Krupps never began to make weapons so deadly.

Our yellow kid hero has ceased his invasion of Huerta land and his abusive attacks upon the peaceful policies of Wilson and Bryan long enough to seize command of the battleship Piffle and is now bombarding "the rulers of non-combatant foreign powers and leaders of thought" to join him in a "great international peace movement." It is enough to make the dove of peace desert the nest Hearst has long pictured in Bryan's scanty locks and fly to heaven to escape the racket.

What transformed the threatening war lord into the apostle of peace? A chance to pin one of his own cheap medals upon himself, to crown himself with one of his own tinsel wreaths and to slobber nauseating praise upon himself. Here was a chance to glorify one whom the world rejects—and for such a chance Hearst turns turtle on any policy.

Perhaps, however, the transformation is due to reading Tolstoi and feeling that the venerable Russian author in his death bed prophecy meant Hearst as the new Napoleon when he said:

About the year 1915 a strange figure from the North—a new Napoleon—enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little military training, a writer or a journalist, but in his grip most of Europe will remain till 1925.

Hearst could not, owing to his nature, imagine anyone but himself could fulfill this prophecy—therefore we have our new prince of peace, a strange figure, indeed.

## Taking Movies Hundreds of Feet Under the Earth

Motion pictures of "natural" scenes, as distinguished from those specially staged in the studios, can now be made in the middle of the darkest night, in the depths of the blackest coal mine—anywhere, in short," says the September Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an illustrated article. "This advancement in motion-picture photography has been attained by the employment of two distinct methods of producing intense light, one of which, in this application, is entirely new. It was because of the efficiency of these agencies that pictures, hitherto almost impossible for the split-second camera to catch, have been made. The manifold activities constantly going on beneath the surface of the earth, the toil of the miner, the beauties of the caverns, the traffic under the streets of cities, and the underground phases of engineering, which in the past have been described only with type and still pictures, now

constitute a new field open to the motion-picture camera. "Without the aid of electricity, are lamps or flashlight powders, clear negatives were recently made during the night by a motion-picture camera using a 1-16-second exposure. The light was furnished by two candles made of a composition of metallic magnesium and aluminum, which gave an intense white light with a constant actinic violet ray. While a good arc will develop between 4000 and 5000 cp, the portable candles reaches a degree of luminosity as high as 50,000 cp. Its contended superiority over other artificial light lies in its penetrative qualities. Outside of a range of approximately 30 feet the light of an arc is not sufficient for movie-photographic purposes, while the magnesium-aluminum candle has illuminated objects 1000 feet from the camera allowing impressions with considerable de-

## What and Where Argentina Markets

A foreign trade of nearly a billion dollars a year is enough to make the exporters and importers of the United States sit up and take notice of any country, and Argentina crowded that figure last year. To be a little more exact, it was about \$880,000,000. That is nearly \$125 per capita. The foreign trade of the United States is about \$44.20 per capita. Evidently Argentina is some trading nation, and the questions, What and from whom does that country buy? and What and to whom does it sell? are just now of peculiar importance. This Pan-European war is stirring up the business interests of the United States as they have never been stirred before, and they want to know a number of things.

In this connection the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C., publishes in the July number of its monthly bulletin a detailed review of the commerce of Argentina for 1913, which reveals some very important facts. For instance, we find that in textiles, including manufactures of silk, wool, cotton and other fibres, Argentina imported nearly \$90,000,000 worth; iron, steel and manufactures thereof, to the value of \$50,000,000; railway cars, automobiles and other vehicles, worth over \$37,000,000; earths, stone, coal, etc., nearly \$37,000,000; building materials, nearly \$36,000,000; and food products, \$35,000,000. These are but six of the nineteen major classifications given in detail.

Who sold Argentina the goods? The following are the amounts in round numbers of the imports from each of the leading six countries, given in Argentina dollars, and an Argentine dollar is worth about 97 cents in United States money. From the United Kingdom (Great Britain not including Canada, Australia or other possessions), \$130,900,000; Germany, \$71,000,000; United States, \$62,000,000; France, \$38,000,000; Italy, \$35,000,000; Belgium, \$22,000,000. Of the total imports the United Kingdom furnished 31.1 per cent; Germany, 16.9 per cent; United States, 14.7; France, 9; Italy, 8.3; Belgium, 5.2. In other words, over 54 per cent of Argentina's imports in 1913 came from four of the European countries now busily engaged in trying to exterminate one another.

The second question, What and to whom does the country sell? is about as important as the first. If Argentina can't sell her products she can't get the money to buy. That's a pretty plain proposition. Now, what does she sell? Pre-eminently food products, needed just now by the warring nations as perhaps never before. Last year Argentina sold over \$300,000,000 worth of agricultural products, consisting principally of corn, \$112,000,000; wheat, \$103,000,000; linseed, \$50,000,000; oats, \$29,000,000; barley, \$1,000,000; rye, \$567,000; potatoes, fruits, hay, etc., in smaller quantities. Of live animals and meat products

## BRUSH BLAZES ENDANGER HOMES IN EVANS VALLEY

The Rogue River Argus contains the following account of the fires that have recently devastated that vicinity:

Last Thursday evening we had a nice little thunder shower and we have been paying the penalty ever since. About 6 o'clock that evening Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahan saw a bolt of lightning come down on the main a short distance up Ward's creek from their place, but there was no result as far as they could see. The little rain had saved the day, but not about noon Friday a big smoke was seen and Fire Warden Lord was called and he proceeded to get a crew together and head it off, but head off the wind was easy. It was a case of each man on the creek to get what help he could and fight for himself.

The first big fight was at Ed Boyd's and the crowd was busy there for forty-eight hours, and they were busy.

The fire kept backing up until Saturday about noon, when it began to get around on the windy side of Earl Strahan's buildings; then it was a case of fire fight fire, and from town it was a sight worth going miles to see.

The high wind made a veritable furnace and no horse could have gone over the same amount of space as fast.

By setting this backfire the Hale property was in danger, and in fact every set of farm buildings had to be fired around.

While the Cuseholt family were getting ready to fire around the buildings, with the fire a half mile away, the barn was discovered on fire. There was no water nearer than the creek, and by the time the bucket brigade got back the question of saving the house was all that was left, and the efforts of the men were successful. The family had been taken down the creek some time before the fire reached the barn, so at no time was life in danger.

This took the fire across the creek and it reached a draw of thick but small fir trees, and the way the fire went up the mountain on that side was a caution. The red flames went into the air a good hundred feet and a half dozen freight trains at fifty miles an hour could not have made a longer road than that fire did.

But before and after the fun has not been confined to Ward's creek. Last Sunday, August 9, three fires started at one time in the timber at the Pine Grove school, and the fight was still on as late as yesterday. The big fight was around the schoolhouse and the McKee home. McKee's barn was on fire three times. The fire raged for a long distance up Pleasant creek.

A big fire raged on both sides of the river for several days east of Gold Hill and the hills are cleared of brush.

With all the fires, high wind and miles of country burned over there has been but the one set of buildings burned, and in this vicinity at least the only damage done was to clear the hills of brush.

**Do It Today**  
Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

He sold \$166,000,000 worth. Of frozen beef, over 321,000 tons went to the United Kingdom, 3415 tons to Italy, 2832 tons to the United States and 767 tons to France. Of frozen mutton, 45,131 tons went to the United Kingdom, 254 tons to France and 245 tons to the United States.

Food products like those mentioned will be in such demand that ways and means will be found to transport them to Europe, and if there should be any surplus doubtless the United States will be glad to be a larger purchaser. Other products, however, may not be so easily disposed of. For instance, of the exports of salt cattle hides, over 30,000 tons went to Germany, 14,000 tons to the United Kingdom, 10,000 tons to the United States, 7000 tons to Belgium, etc. Of flint cattle hides, nearly 11,000 tons went to the United States, 4300 tons to Germany, 2650 tons to Italy, over 1300 tons to Belgium, etc. Of unwashed wool, over 40,000 tons went to Germany, 37,000 tons to France, 18,500 tons to the United Kingdom, 10,000 tons to Belgium and 8900 tons to the United States. Quebracho logs and quebracho extract (for tanning purposes) were exported to the amount of about \$10,000,000. The question for the consumers of such products as these in the United States will be how much of them can this country buy? The greater the imports into the United States from Argentina, the greater will be the amount of exports to that country. Both sides of the question must be considered.

## BARTLETT MARKET EAST DEMORILIZED

Advices from the east show the Bartlett pear market demoralized. Only one care of Medford fruit has been sold, most of it is being stored for better prices. Prices Aug. 21:

New York—California, \$1.44; Oregon, Washington, \$1.20; Washington, \$1.45; Chicago—California, \$1.30; Washington, \$1.35.

August 20:  
New York—California, \$1.60; Washington, \$1.35; Colorado, \$1.40; Chicago—Washington, \$1.35; Boston—California, \$1.90; Washington, \$1.40.

## AMERICANS IN BELGIUM REPORTED PROTECTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Consular reports from Belgium today say Americans and English in the eastern part of the country are safe. All non-combatants are offered full protection and are in no danger whatever in that part of Belgium where most of them have gathered.

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## GERMANS THREATEN BRITISH WITH ISLAM

LONDON, Aug. 22, 9:30 a. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says that according to messages from Berlin, the German press is indignant at Great Britain's acceptance of Japanese support. The leading papers declared that Germany will retaliate by stirring up an Islamic revolution in India, Egypt, Tunis, Algeria and the Sudan, which will quickly bring England and France to terms.

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