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DIXIE

Lola Thompson, teacher of the New Hope school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Newhard, who have been visiting at the Dixie ranch for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Portland Sunday.

The Dixie school will open Monday with Mrs. Josie Thompson as teacher. Clarence McPherson and family spent Sunday at the Dixie ranch fishing.

Leo Thompson is on the sick list. G. A. Baldwin is picking apples at the Elsmann ranch.

CROW INDIANS MAKE MILLIONS IN CATTLE

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Indians on the Crow reservation, Montana, in the last 27 years have made a profit of \$350,000,000 in cattle raising said Cato Sells, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, who is here supervising the sale of 24 carloads of Crow cattle. He sold 15 carloads at Omaha Monday. The 15 carloads brought \$97,993.42. Sells says this shows the result of the monopoly of utilizing the land on Indian reserves and that Indians are benefiting enormously from the new opportunity.

Envelopes printed at the Courier

ESTRAY NOTICE

On September 18, 1916, I took up and impounded one yellow cow, five years old, having one crumpled horn and marked with small hole in left ear. Owner may have same by paying charges. If not claimed on or before the 3rd day of October, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., said animal will be sold at public auction to pay charges and expenses.

C. E. McLANE, City Marshal of Grants Pass, Oregon.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

WANTED AT ONCE—First class, strictly modern, furnished, five- or six-room bungalow. All improvements, including gas, north side. Will lease for six months, with option of longer period if satisfactory. If you have something meeting these requirements, telephone at once. Will pay well for right place. Phone 289-J. 871

FOR SALE—Good iron pump, two-cylinder, and 25 feet of pipe, in good condition. H. H. Basler, 861

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Masonic Temple. Office phone, 174-J; residence, 341-R. Miss Harris, tf

WANTED—Horse to use in very light work for feed for winter. E. E. Cargill, Golden Drift dam. 861

LOST—Between the foundry and the Fashion garage, crank for automobile. Finder return to Josephine hotel. Reward. 865

LOST—Wednesday, at fair, tan crocheted handbag, lined with green silk, containing small change, knife, etc. Finder please return to No. 1738, care Courier. 861

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Attorney E. H. Richard returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Rev. W. F. Gloeckner went to Ashland this morning to spend a few days at that place.

Mazda lamps at Rogue River Hardware. 860

Charlie Patterson and Barney Scott returned this morning from a two-weeks' trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turnbull went to Ashland this morning to attend to business matters.

Ed Weeks spent Tuesday in this city, returning to his home at Merlin last evening.

Paul C. Bates, of McCarger, Bates & Lively, of Portland, is in town today attending to business matters.

Alex Nibley returned this morning from a trip to Portland, at which place he has spent the last few days.

Mrs. N. Murphy and daughter, Miss Minnie Crenshaw, left this morning for Oakland, Cal., to spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. H. Bouncer arrived this morning from her home at Cincinnati and will visit here with her father, Dr. R. F. Carver.

Corsets, prices up to \$2.50, on sale now at \$1.00. Mrs. Rehkopf. 838tf

Harold Terwilliger left this morning for Portland to take a position with the Southern Pacific company at that place.

Mrs. A. Schallhorn went to Portland last night to spend several weeks visiting at that place with her daughter, Mrs. John Hansen.

Rev. S. A. Douglas left last night for Merlin to hold meetings during the week. He will return here Saturday.

J. L. Smith returned to his Pickett creek ranch last night, after spending the day in town attending to business matters.

Mrs. S. Houston and Mrs. E. M. Cook returned to their home at Merlin last night, after spending the day in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Canby, Mrs. P. Helmer and Mrs. L. O. Clement returned last night from Rogue River, where they spent the day.

Mrs. Jennie Kemp, state president of the W. C. T. U., arrived this morning from Portland to spend several days in this city.

Bargains in wash waists. Mrs. Rehkopf. 838tf

R. K. Beattie left this morning for Ashland. Mr. Beattie is connected with the department of agriculture and has spent several days at the caves camp gathering certain specimens of gooseberry and currant.

George A. Smith, general purchasing agent for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, arrived this morning from Salt Lake and will spend sometime here attending to business matters for the company.

Stanton Rowell returned this morning from a trip to the east. While there he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Macabees at Detroit. He also visited the Eastman kodak factory at Rochester, New York, and stopped at many other points.

Englewood Dairy—The best milk, cream and ice cream. Phone 222. tf

Both Important.

"One of the most important things in life, my son," said the father, "is to know when to grasp an opportunity." "And another," said the wise son, "is to know when to let go of it. I suppose."—Philadelphia Ledger

Letterheads at the Courier.

STAR

Tonight and Thursday

PARAMOUNT PHOTOPLAYS

Jack Barrymore in

"The Red Widow"

ANIMATED WEEKLY

Coming—Viola Dana in "House of the Lost Court"

Dr. Nice Leaves—

Dr. H. W. Nice, who for some time has had an office here, left this morning for Portland and will resume his business at that place.

Reception to New Pastor—

The Woman's association will give an informal reception to the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Booser, on Friday evening, in the Presbyterian church parlors. All are invited.

To Circus and Return, \$2—

Will run auto to Medford tomorrow morning. See H. Sampson. 860

Build Bins at Sutherland—

G. W. Bradford, superintendent of construction at the sugar factory, left last night for Sutherland. He will superintend the building at that place of the receiving station for the beets grown in that vicinity.

Missionary Meeting—

The Woman's association of the Presbyterian church will hold its missionary meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. A symposium of Latin-American life in picture and song will be followed by a social hour.

Wood Wanted—

The city of Grants Pass will purchase thirty-five (35) tiers of chunk-wood, oak, manzanita or laurel, sixteen (16) inches in length. Submit proposals to the undersigned. H. H. Basler, auditor and police judge. 863

Taken Violently Ill—

Word was received here this morning that Mrs. Walter Sackman, wife of the lookout at Union mountain, had become violently ill. Mr. Sackman and J. A. Gaslin are bringing her to the wagon road, where she is to be met by a doctor.

Insist on Mt. Pitt Flour—

At your grocer's. A home product, sold on its merits; a high-grade flour at a medium price. It's an all-purpose, unbleached blend flour for family use, manufactured at Central Point. 889

Legislative Club Meeting—

The Josephine County Legislative Club for Women will meet at the court house on Friday, September 29, at 2:30 p. m. G. W. Colvig will discuss the first four measures to come before the people at the November election. A general invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Dr. Bywater in Crescent City—

Having been called in consultation with Dr. E. M. Fine, of Crescent City, I will be out of the city from September 24 to October 1. Dr. Ed Bywater. 863

License Notice—

All persons, firms and corporations conducting business within the city of Grants Pass for which license is required by ordinance are hereby notified that renewals for the fourth quarter of the year 1916 are due and payable on or before the first day of October, 1916. City of Grants Pass, by H. H. Basler, auditor and police judge. 863

Married Last Evening—

James Cassett Bridge and Laura Myrtle Smith were married last night at 5 o'clock by Justice Holman. The ceremony took place at Mr. Bridge's home at 711 North Seventh street, at which place the newlyweds will make their home. The bride is recently of Eugene, while Mr. Bridges lives in Grants Pass, having mining property near Wolf Creek.

Location notices, Courier office.

Fraud Charge is Made—

Complaint has been made to the county attorney charging one J. H. Jones with fraudulent action for the alleged sale to two different parties of exclusive rights of sale of a patented article within the Josephine county territory. It is charged that Jones, who was here with his wife during the week, sold to J. F. Dukes the Josephine, Curry and Douglas county territory in which to sell a receipt for the manufacture of stove polish, charging Dukes \$45 for the right. Then, says the county attorney, the Josephine county right was sold to a Mr. Campbell for \$10, and upon this allegation of double sale the complaint is based.

GRANTS PASS TO GET CONVENTION

At the executive board meeting of the First Southern Oregon District Federation of Woman's Club, held at Rogue River Tuesday, it was decided to hold the annual convention at Grants Pass, April 12, 13, and 14, 1917.

Besides regular routine business, the work for the different departments was discussed and planned.

All indications point to the fact that the coming convention will excel any former ones, judging from interest shown.

Immediately following the morning session a most enjoyable luncheon was served by the Rogue River Civic Improvement club, assisted by the high school girls, to some forty members and visitors. A number of short speeches were made by some of the club members following the luncheon.

Members of clubs from Ashland, Medford, and Grants Pass were in attendance.

Members of the executive board from Grants Pass who attended were Mrs. W. W. Canby, president; Mrs. L. O. Clement, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Phillip Helmer, chairman of press.

23RD CONSECUTIVE! GAME FOR GIANTS

New York, Sept. 27.—The New York Giants won their 23rd consecutive game this afternoon, defeating St. Louis, 3 to 2 in ten innings.

Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn, Sept. 27.—Jim Vaughn, Chicago's premier twirler, failed to stop the Brooklyn Dodgers in the last game of the year between the two clubs and the "ghosts" of Federal league days were laid to rest, with Brooklyn having the last laugh, two to nothing.

Sherrod Smith and Vaughn battled for nine innings almost neck and neck, five hits being scored off each pitcher. The "Dodgers hit the Cub southpaw hard" in the first and scored a run. The other run came in the eighth on singles by Cutshaw and Olsen.

As a result of this victory the Dodgers enter the series with Philadelphia tomorrow nearly a game and a half ahead, and the Morans will have to make a clean sweep to wrest the lead from the Dodgers this week.

Testing Diamonds.

In order to determine accurately the nature of diamonds it is well to breathe on them. Then they lose for a moment their luster, and the eye is then better enabled, says the Scientific American supplement, to examine them and distinguish their faults. The real diamond becomes clear much sooner than the false.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Pens, Pencils, Tablets and other School Supplies.

Books for the grades and the High School now on sale.

Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUED BY BARRETT

Geo. L. Barrett, through his attorneys, Arthur Moulton and Blanchard & Blanchard, has commenced suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad company, seeking judgment in the sum of \$13,500 for loss and damages because of injuries received when his automobile was struck by a train near Hugo on the 7th of last March. Barrett was severely injured in the collision, according to the allegations of the complaint, while his companion, C. L. Dillon, was killed. In the complaint filed in the circuit court, Barrett alleges that the train was running at a high and dangerous rate of speed when it struck his car, and that no warnings were given. He asks for \$10,000 for damages, \$2,000 for loss in his business, he stating that his time in his drug business was worth \$400 per month to him, and for \$1,500, the value of his auto, which was demolished in the collision. Suit is also pending against the railroad company by the heirs of C. L. Dillon, who was killed in the accident, seeking damages.

CHAMPION CIRCUS COMING

A real three-ringed circus is coming, with wise lions and tigers, trained leopards and horses and cultured elephants vying as acrobats with human stars and troops of clamor let loose between the "thrills."

The Sells-Floto circus, Buffalo Bill Wild West Champion Shows of the World, which is coming to Medford on September 28, is huge and grand and new enough to warrant the very highest of praise. Everyone will laugh at the capering clowns, gasp at the feature acts and shudder at the sensations crowded into two hours and a half.

The biggest and most daring of the feature circus acts is the performance of Lucia Zora with lions and tigers together in the same arena. Less spectacular, maybe, but almost as sensational, is the feat of Rosa Rosaland, the champion horse to horse somersault equestrienne. From the back of one madly galloping steed she vaults through the air, turning completely over as she twists through the atmosphere, and alights on the back of the second horse.

Another turn which hits the bull's eye is Zora's exhibition with her thirty tons of elephants, including Snyder, the elephant that walks like a man.

Then there are pretty "turns" of less terrific kinds. And there are gymnasts by the score; dancers on high wires; revolving aerialists and performers on swings, to say nothing of Kittore and his ballet of sixty pretty girls in the spectacle dance, "Pandora."

And lastly, for all patrons, young and old, there is the "haute école," the foundation and chief beauty of the circus, as our fathers, or their fathers, knew and loved it. The sweet ladies, clad in fluffy skirts and winning smiles, are as compelling in their charm as they have always been.

Altogether this all-champion program of the Sells-Floto circus will give boundless pleasure to big and small.

Quick Action.

A father remonstrated with his son, an Oxford undergraduate, for wasting his time in writing for local papers, and cited Dr. Johnson in saying that a man who wrote except for money was a fool.

The son wrote back immediately: "I shall follow Dr. Johnson's advice and write for money. Please send me £20."—London Telegraph.

When a Swan is a Cynnet

"It amuses me to hear people speak of the young swans at the Avon date zoo as 'cynnetts,'" said Miss Lucy Williams. "The diminutive for swan is cynnet, just as a young goose is called a gosling. You might as well speak of a gosling as a ganderette or a gossette as to call a cynnet a 'swanette.'"—Birmingham News.

CRISIS IN ORIENT REGARDED AS GRAVE

Tokio, Sept. 12 (by Mail).—Widely variant versions of the clash between Chinese and Japanese troops at Chengchiatun on August 13 were given out today by the foreign offices of the two governments.

Japan's resultant demands on China, the exact nature of which the Tokio government refuses to reveal, have precipitated a crisis which is regarded in the far east as grave.

The Pekin government today made the following statement:

"Chengchiatun had been the center of Chinese operations against hordes of Mongolian bandits, who have been infesting eastern Mongolia for some time. The Chinese authorities had requested all foreigners to leave the district, partly because of their own safety and partly because the Japanese had been suspected of supplying the bandits with ammunition.

"On August 13 a Japanese merchant was ordered to leave Chengchiatun and at the same time commanded not to cross a certain defined line. He refused, and the trouble started. In the fight which ensued seven Japanese were killed outright and two received wounds that later resulted in their death. Four Chinese were killed and several wounded."

The Japanese foreign office today published the following version of the clash:

"The incident had its beginning the afternoon of August 13, when the clerk of a Japanese drug store was passing the headquarters of the Chinese army on a business errand. A Chinese soldier insulted him and knocked him down. Other soldiers joined in the attack. The Japanese received seven or eight wounds.

"An escort of 20 horses went to the Chinese post and the Chinese opened fire."

The foreign office places the number of Japanese killed at 14—twelve soldiers, one policeman and one civilian.

Pekin asserts that Japan is attempting to take advantage of the clash to establish dominion over Mongolia. Japan's demands, says the Pekin government, include the retention of the Japanese police station in Manchuria and Mongolia, and the engagement of Japanese as the supreme military advisers to the government of Mukden.

CAR SHORTAGE HURTS OREGON SHIPPERS

Salem, Sept. 27.—With many Oregon shippers describing how lack of freight car facilities had brought them into financial difficulties, the state public service commission today resumed its investigation of the car famine.

Attorney Dey, representing the Southern Pacific, tried to show the shortage was influenced because the shippers failed to hurry the loading of the cars.

H. J. Elliott, of Perrydale, declared he was short 37 cars for the handling of oats shipments. His warehouses were overflowing, he testified, and he had been forced to store grain in un-roofed structures, where there was danger of rain ruining it. On cross-examination he admitted having kept one car two days and said he would not load on Sundays.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 28, Thursday—W. C. T. U. county convention at Newman M. E. church.

Sept. 29, Friday—Josephine County Legislative Club for Women meeting at court house, 2:30 p. m.

Oct. 11, 12, 13, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—Josephine-Jackson county teachers' institute at Grants Pass.

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