



**PACK yo' pipe with VEL-VET an' you won't be troubled with a hot box.**

**TOBACCO**

Cora Wardrip motored up from Talent Sunday to visit at the Wardrip home. Mrs. Wardrip returned with them to Ashland, returning home Monday evening accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Crews.

F. Breitmayer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Breitmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slattery and Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Elliott were guests at the Hedley home Tuesday evening, helping Mr. Hedley celebrate his birthday.

Several of the men of the neighborhood helped install a phone in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stroud Hoare, Mr. Hanson, who had intended doing the work, being incapacitated by a serious injury to his knee. Mrs. Hoare served one of her delicious and bountiful dinners to all who participated in the neighborly act.

A number of friends came out from the city Sunday and enjoyed the day and an abundant dinner and supper at hospitable Red Acres, with Mr. Hedley as the genial host. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schell, Mr. and Mrs. McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Mrs. Helm, Miss Genevieve Helm, Mrs. Cora Coustant, and Labeth Coustant.

generally improved conditions this will undoubtedly be a banner year for Alameda. The operators state that in view of the bright prospects for the coming season miners' wages will be raised on June 1, and also in anticipation of a large tonnage arrangements will be made at once for more speedy handling of coke and matte between Alameda and the railroad.

**WALDO**

Misses Enale and Julia O'Brien are spending a few days in Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. Dyserst Friday night.

Misses Linna Albright and Angie Webb spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Waldo.

Miss Pearl Law, of Waldo, was a week-end guest at the home of Minnie Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogue, of Selma, autoed out to Waldo Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore.

Chas. Mathney, of Medford, spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in Waldo.

Mrs. Sylvia White called on Mrs. J. T. Logan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Stiwalt is staying a few days with her sister, Ruby O'Brien, at the Waldo hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Hart is reported very ill at this writing.

Frank Stiwalt made a business trip to Grants Pass, Saturday.

Don Calvert was a Waldo visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. Corbett and Mrs. E. George were shopping in Waldo Monday.

**MERLIN**

A number of Merlin young people attended the circus at Medford Monday.

Miss Reka Krauss has returned to her home at Selma, having spent the past week here visiting friends.

E. G. Dow has sold his grocery and hardware store to a Medford man, who will take charge soon. Mr. and Mrs. Dow will go to Medford to make their home.

Earl Brokman went to Myrtle Creek and back the first of the week, making the trip in his Ford.

Hal and Austin Mastele went to Portland Sunday evening. They will return the last of the week with a motor truck which will be used on the Merlin-Galilee stage line.

Mrs. William Susted received a telegram Sunday evening informing her of the death of her brother, William Plenard, which occurred at Eugene Sunday. The young man was injured by a tree falling upon him while at work in a logging camp.

Roger Enriken, postmaster at Alameda, was in Merlin Thursday, returning home from Grants Pass.

The largest single lot of matte ever sent from the Alameda smelter will be shipped from Merlin this week.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a coke supply for the smelter and shipments are now on the road, three cars having reached Merlin in the past few days.

Work has been resumed in the mine and several machine drills are now running. Stopping will begin at once on some new ore blocks, which are said to be of better than ordinary value, particularly in silver content, and more than usually desirable at present owing to high prices of silver.

The property is being operated by Wickham & Wickham under lease, but owing to bad weather of the past few months operations have been limited. However, it is expected now that the mine and smelter will be in full operation for the season by June 1, and with the high metal prices and

Barbers in Japan. In Japan not only men, but women, go to the barber if there be any sign of hair on their faces. They do not permit even the soft down to grow, which the Japanese are often astonished to see left unmolested on the faces of some western women. Often, too, the eyebrows are shaved. In recent years the female barber has become a feature of the profession in Tokyo, most of these being the wives of barbers who wish to make themselves useful to their husbands, though some are independent. The 17th of every month is regarded as a barbers' holiday, when they close up shop and go to theaters and places of amusement, for which they are often furnished with free tickets, because they allow the playbills and other advertisements of the places of amusement to be posted in their shops free.

Too Much Refrain. "Marriage!" said the sentimental man, with a sigh. "Heaven's greatest boon to man—a good wife. My friends, it is this that makes life possible, filling it with happiness and taking away all loneliness and misery. Marriage is one grand, sweet song!" he finished, with a rapturous air.

His listeners were impressed—all except a practical looking chap in one corner, who promptly rose to his feet. "Well, marriage may not be exactly one grand, sweet song," he said slowly, "but it's certainly one grand, sweet refrain—refrain from tobacco, refrain from the theater, refrain from games, refrain from spending week ends—in fact, refrain from pretty well everything." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Browning's Peculiar Eyes. Browning's eyes were peculiar, one having a long focus, the other very short. He had the unusual accomplishment (try it and prove) of closing either eye without "squinting" and without any apparent effort, though sometimes on the street in strong sunshine his face would be a bit distorted. He did all his reading and writing with one eye, closing the long one as he sat down at his desk. He never wore glasses and was proud of his microscopic eye. He often wrote minutely to show off his powers. When he left the house to go for a walk he shut the short eye and opened the long one, with which he could see an immense distance. He never suffered with any pain in his eyes except once, when as a boy he was trying to be a vegetarian in imitation of his youthful idol, Shelley. —Boston Transcript.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

**FRUITDALE**

School closes Friday, May 26, with a picnic dinner in school yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Breitmayer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Rogue River valley.

Florens Breitmayer brought home a new mowing machine and hay rake this week and is getting ready

to cut alfalfa.

Arthur Crews, of Hood River, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Wardrip, going to Ashland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Underwood went with Mr. and Mrs. Winetroun on a motor trip Sunday, going over the new highway through the Siskiyou mountains as far as Hornbrook, Cal.

Glenn Wardrip and wife and Miss

**BIG MILLINERY SALE**

Commencing Friday, May 26  
At Barnard's Millinery Store

All Hats \$5.00 and up, \$5.00.  
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**One-Half Price**

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We have a fine assortment of  
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40 ACRES—4 1/2 miles from Grants Pass, no improvements, for sale at \$40 per acre. Under ditch survey. Address No. 2415, care Courier. 6574f

FOR SALE—Six-room plastered house, close in, lot 160x100, good shade. Address No. 2413, care Courier. 6571f

MURPHY farm for sale, 73 acres 10 miles from Grants Pass, on banks of Applegate river, some bottom land, much upland under ditch, with water right. Address No. 615, care Courier. 7071f.

FOUR ACRES set to grapes, peaches and apples, five-room bungalow, on Pacific highway, two miles from city, no incumbrance, for sale. A snap if taken before June 1. Address John Ross, Grants Pass. 742

BLUE PRINT plats of Grants Pass for sale at Courier office. \$1.50. 93

FOR SALE—Improved 160-acre stock ranch near Grants Pass, half in crop, 50 inches water; outside range; something good. Box 60, R. 1, Rogue River, Ore. 759

HORSE FOR SALE—Weight about 1400. 7 year old. Inquire Hendersons, 3 miles west of city on hill road. 757

FOR SALE—A No. 1 all around driving and saddle mare, 8 years old. Pacer. Gentle for ladies and children, good traveler, easily caught, buggy and harness thrown in, no reasonable offer refused, quick sale. Address 963 care of Courier 757.

PHEASANTS eggs at half price. China Pheasants, \$1.50 per dozen. Golden Pheasants \$2.00 per dozen. Silver Pheasants \$3.00 per dozen. Reeves Pheasants, \$3.50 per dozen. C. H. Sampson, 411 D Street. 757

SMALL SAWMILL for sale. Write for particulars. T. J. Everton & Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 610-F-5 757

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160-acre wheat ranch in North Unit Irrigation District, Jefferson county, Ore. 65 acres under cultivation, 50 acres more can be plowed, all prairie, no timber, 3 1/2 miles from R. R. All under fence, good buildings. Price \$20 per acre; \$1,000 mortgage. Will trade in crop and implements with equity for land in Josephine county. What have you? L. E. Wilson, Metolius, Ore. 758

FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey bulls from high producing cows. River Banks Farm, R. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 754tf

FOR SALE—Three-ton Velle auto truck. The price is right. Leonard Orchards Company, Grants Pass, Ore. 754tf

FOR SALE—Mine two-stamp mill, 350 each; silver-plated copper plates, 2x10 feet; 55 feet of six-inch belting; track and car; portable forge; tools; 14-foot water-wheel, can be moved in four sections; camp outfit; two-room cabin and stable. \$350 cash takes my 3/4 interest; the other 1/4 can be had for less. Wm. Hampson, Gold Hill, Ore. 760

THE F. E. Conway Mortgage Co. of Marshfield, Coos Bay, Oregon, have four lots, 36x150 feet, on their hands, one block from main paved street and two blocks from river and park. Beautiful trees. Will sell singly \$175 each for two and \$200 each for other two. Cash or terms \$50 down and \$10 per month each, or \$150 down and \$20 per month for all four. Warranty deed and perfect title. 760

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MY NEW MILLINERY goods have arrived. Call and see them. Mrs. H. E. Burton, 407 North 6th. 760

FOR SALE—Lot and a half on Lawndale avenue known as the Halligus property. Will make low price and easiest of terms. Address C. A. Sluss, 821, North Oakes, Tacoma, Wash. 757

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN bull calf, born May 22, 1916. Sire, Cloveridge Segis Korndyke, Advanced Registry backing. Dam, Pomona Hengerveld Doe. Fine individual. Price reasonable. F. R. Steel, Winona Ranch, Route 1. 756tf

BIG BARGAIN—Six thousand cords growing firewood, five cents cord, about four miles from city above Fruitdale. Includes 350,000 feet saw timber, pine and fir. Box 74, Merlin, Ore. 762

Letterheads at the Courier.

**WANTED**

WANTED 400 feet 8-inch pipe, also large tank. G. A. Hamilton, Phone 603-F-3. 757

WANTED—A cook or second cook in mine boarding house. Wages dollar per day and board. Address Mrs. C. W. Birum, Taklma, Ore. 761

**LOST**

LOST—Pocketbook, with papers in of value to owner only. Finder please return to No. 989, care Courier. 57

LOST—A small telescope level about 6 or 7 inches long, enclosed in leather case. Any one finding it leave at Courier office and receive reward. S. H. Riggs. 761

LOST—At Applegate picnic, black leather handbag, leather lined, containing among other articles opal ring in box. Finder please notify Mrs. Bert Clute, Applegate, Ore. 756

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**TIME CARD**

The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company  
(The Oregon Caves Route)  
Effective Monday, May 1, 1916.  
Train 1 Lv. Grants Pass.....7:00 a.m.  
Arrives Waters Creek.....8:00 a.m.  
Train 4 Lv. Waters Creek.....5:00 p.m.  
Arrives Grants Pass.....6:00 p.m.  
Daily except Sunday.  
All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot. For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 131 for same.  
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**PORTLAND MARKETS**

Portland, May 26.—Today's market quotations were:  
Wheat—Club, 91; bluestem, 92.  
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 26.25 @ 26.75.  
Barley—Feed, 27.50.  
Hogs—Best live, 8.95 @ 9.  
Prime steers, 9; fancy cows, 7.50 @ 8; best calves, 8.  
Spring lambs, 9 1/2.  
Butter—City creamery, 29; country, 27.  
Eggs—Selected local extras, 24 @ 25.  
Hens, 16; broilers, 25; geese, 10 @ 11.  
Copper, 28 1/2.

When We Feared the Indians. At a recent gathering of life insurance men one of the old timers exhibited a copy of a permit which had been attached to a policy issued in 1838. This permit read:  
"The within assured has permission to reside in any settled part of the states of California, Nevada, Oregon or Washington territory and while so residing to make trips (as a passenger only) on first class steamers plying between the ports of Washington territory, the states of California and Oregon and the Sandwich Islands and to proceed to and return from in like manner or by public conveyance overland;  
"Provided that written notice be given by the assured whenever any trip to the Sandwich Islands or to the Atlantic states is undertaken to the general agent of the company at San Francisco, Cal., and provided, also, that on the overland route the said assured to take his own risk by death from hostile Indians."—Wall Street Journal.

Not Far Wrong. James was halting and stammering his way through a Latin translation. Miss Graham was deftly trying to assist that none too brilliant student's memory. "Sinister" was the word she wanted.  
"Come, come, James," she urged. "Just think hard. You know the Latin for 'left'?"  
James did as directed and thought hard for a moment. Then he looked up triumphantly.  
"Sinister!" he offered.—New York Times.

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