

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

Mrs. I. E. Wagner, of Pleasant Valley, spent Saturday in the city shopping.

Onion sets at Cramer Bros. 956

J. T. Jones went to Medford yesterday to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Fancy flowered petticoats in all the new styles. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. If Ben Layton was a visitor in the city for a short time, returning yesterday to Leland.

Japalac at Cramer Bros. 956

Alex Nibley returned Saturday from Medford after spending a few days in that city.

Petaluma incubators at Cramer Bros. 956

William Packard, of Central Point, is here for several days looking after business interests.

Costs at reduced prices; also wool and silk dresses. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. If Roy Brown, of Murphy and Harry Brown of Applegate, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mazda lamps at Cramer Bros. 956

C. W. Long, of Alameda, spent a few days in the city, returning yesterday to the mine.

Lipk enameled ware at Cramer Bros. 956

A. E. LePont, of Rogue River, was a visitor in the city for a short time, returning to his home yesterday.

Get a Rexall weather chart calendar at Clemens free; only a few left.

Miss Laura Strong arrived yesterday from Portland. Miss Strong will teach in the public schools of the city.

Heaters \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 at Cramer Bros. 956

Mrs. Frank Thompson spent Saturday shopping in the city, returning last night to her home at Merlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Estes and two children visited here a week with Ed. Estes, returning Saturday to their home at Dunsmuir.

One case of 1,200 yards of the new 36 inch warranted fast color Percales are on deck in the latest patterns. Kinney and Truax. 956

D. A. Harmon went to Glendale and Roseburg yesterday to attend to business matters. He will return the first part of the week.

Mrs. Lee Dennis left Saturday morning for Athena, Ore., to spend a few weeks with her mother and will later join her husband at Burke, Idaho.

Cut your boys hair with a Durham Duplex razor. Sold by Cramer Bros. 956

M. S. Barker returned to Eugene yesterday after a few days in the city. He has been here settling the insurance on the building recently lost by Mrs. Dodge.

Mrs. William Hamlin, of Medford, arrived last night for a several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Smith. She has been visiting in Merlin for the past few days.

Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and son leave today for Oakland, Cal., to join Mr. Hoffman, who left here some time ago. They have been residents of Grants Pass for the past seven months and are leaving their goods with the possibility of returning later.

Fine shears at Cramer Bros. 956

C. C. Presley, agent for the Standard Oil company here, left last night for Portland to attend a convention of the Standard Oil agents of the state. On his return he will stop and visit with his son, Bert, who is attending O. A. C. He will be gone until the middle of the week.

Miss Elsie Cook went to Medford last night. She would not state the object of the trip but judging by the decorated trunk and the quantities of rice showered upon her, it is thought that cupid had a hand in her departure. Miss Cook has been a teacher in the public schools of the city for the past year.

E. W. Lewis, of Moro, is registered at the Josephine.

O. O. Wingfield, of Riddle, is registered at the Grants Pass hotel.

Mrs. Dick Bland went to Jacksonville last night for a several days visit with friends.

Major W. Rose, a hop grower of Independence, was in the city the latter part of the week.

L. M. Wyatt returned last night from Klamath Falls where he has been visiting for the past week.

G. W. Mathews returned to Rogue River last night after spending the day in the city attending to business matters.

Walter Weckler was one of the Grants Pass patrons of the show at the Page theater at Medford Friday night.

P. B. Delano, general manager of the C. & O. C. railroad, left yesterday evening for Portland to spend several days in the interests of the company.

Miss Alice Agier visited here for several days with Mrs. Fannie Borchert and Mrs. M. A. Wertz. She returned yesterday morning to her home at Portland.

Miss Blanche Shelly left Saturday evening for her home at Merlin and after spending several weeks there will leave for Monmouth where she will enter the Normal school.

Kyasa Creek Girl—  
On Saturday morning a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter of Evans creek.

Sues for Divorce—  
O. G. Comstock has filed suit for divorce from Nettie Comstock, alleging desertion.

Receives Dodge Cars—  
Two Dodge cars were received yesterday by the C. L. Hobart agency. The cars are of the latest model, several new improvements having been added to last year's model.

May Make Trip East—  
R. B. Miller, of the C. & O. C. railroad left last night for Portland on business with the road. He may make a trip to the east before returning to Grants Pass.

White Goods Sale—  
This week one lot of shirt waists \$1.25 to \$2.50 values, all at one price, \$1.00. All others, nothing reserved, at 25% discount. The style is right and the present market price would be more, not less. Kinney & Truax.

Central Committee Appointed.  
The central committee for the Associated Charities of Grants Pass has been appointed as follows: Judge C. O. Gillette, Mayor J. P. Truax, Rev. L. Myron Booser, Mrs. Cora Coutant, Mrs. W. P. Counts.

Eades-Curtain Wedding—  
At the Free Methodist church Sunday evening, a large congregation gathered to witness the joining together of James Richard Eades and Mrs. Barbara Ellen Costain in holy matrimony. Rev. C. E. Glazier officiating.

Wood Cutter Leaves Home—  
The home of Henry Courtney, one and one-half miles from Wonder, was burned to the ground last Wednesday night, leaving Mr. Courtney and wife and seven children, two of them sick, without a home. Mr. H. A. Brewer of this city collected Saturday afternoon a fund of \$10 or more and Pardee's grocery gave a sack of flour, while others are donating articles of clothing.

Ragwood Dairy—  
The best milk, cream and ice cream. Phone 322.

Grants Pass Wood Co.—  
Has good dry fir wood for sale, delivered at house. Terms cash. C. S. Morey and W. H. Pattillo. 956

Passenger Agent Here—  
Phil Gordon, a general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific system, was a visitor in the city the latter part of the week, having stopped off here on his way south from Portland. Mr. Gordon is interested in farming and orchard lands along Rogue river east of the city.

More Fords on the Road—  
The C. L. Hobart company last week sold and delivered Ford cars to the following: George R. Inks, Leonard Orchard co.; Z. D. Hyde, Murphy; Evelyn B. Kellogg, Laura Spencer, E. D. Shook, Grants Pass; and Nick Sauer, Selma.

Change in Teachers—  
A change has been made in the teaching force of the local schools, this being made necessary by the resignation of Miss Elsie Cook. Miss Laura Strong, who arrived yesterday from Portland, is to teach in the Riverside school while Mrs. Dunn, who has been teaching at Riverside will be transferred to the East school.

K. F. Lodge Celebrates—  
The Knights of Pythias held a social meeting last Monday night in honor of two grand lodge visitors, H. G. Wortman and W. T. Gleason. Mr. Wortman is grand chancellor commander of the state, while Mr. Gleason is grand K. of R. and S. A dinner was one of the main events of the evening, though it was much punctuated with oratory and good fellowship.

Returning to Seattle—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Seattle, left for the north Friday evening on No. 16, after having been in this city for the past two months. While here Mr. O'Brien, who is a mining engineer, has been investigating systems of hydraulic placer mining in southern Oregon, especially the operation of the Ruble elevator, and contemplates using like equipment in mining properties in Alaska in which he is interested.

Rogue River Wins—  
A basket ball team from the city was defeated Friday night by Rogue River with a score of 26 to 19. The team was composed of Robert Bestul, Ted Birchard, Gall Smith, Earl Pittenger and Coach Miller of the high school. The thrills of a real holdup were experienced by a couple of the local team, two men appearing and tackling the ribs of the two with the muzzle of a "gat." Later developments showed that it was only the work of several village jokers.

Bird and Animal Pictures—  
W. L. Finley, state biologist, will give a talk and show his moving pictures of Oregon birds and animals tomorrow (Monday) evening at the Bijou theater at 7:30 under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. Monday afternoon the pictures will be shown free to the school children. The evening charge of 15c is made to help defray the expenses of the afternoon exhibition. Those who do not avail themselves of the opportunity to see these wonderfully beautiful pictures will regret it. 956

Leonards to Get Creamery—  
The board of directors of the Rogue Valley creamery are negotiating with the Leonard Orchards people for the sale of the creamery to that company, and while the legal transfer has not yet been accomplished, it is expected that it will be satisfactorily closed during the week. G. E. Niles, manager of the Leonard Orchards, is in the management of the creamery at the present time. It is expected that the new owners will make some material improvements in the creamery.

Calling cards at the Courier.

**Star TONIGHT and MON.**

Next Attraction Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot, in "Holling Stones."

The immortal "Lady Dainty" of the stage and screen

**Marguerite Clark in**

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Commercial Club Luncheon—  
The luncheon at the Commercial club at noon Monday promises to be interesting from a gastronomical and an oratorical point of view. The formation of the beet growing company will be one of the subjects discussed.

Attend Hardware Convention—  
T. P. Cramer departed Friday evening for Portland and Corvallis, where he will visit for the next 10 days. At Portland he will attend the convention of hardware merchants, meeting there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. At Corvallis he will visit with his son, Ted, a student at O. A. C.

Attachment for Team—  
A writ of attachment was issued yesterday against a team of horses belonging to W. C. Peck. A warrant was recently issued for Peck's arrest upon a charge of larceny, the complaint alleging the theft of copper amalgamating plates belonging to A. H. Gunnell. Peck has not yet been apprehended, but the civil action and attachment against his team was taken to protect them. The plates are said to have been worth about \$150.

last year by Austin Wilson for the Pacific Placer company, of Boston, Mass., and the new people have the equipment in place for operation as soon as the water comes.

The Layton has a record that is often referred to as a marvel as a producer. Each year for a period of about 5 months the water has been turned through a single giant, and a cleanup of from \$5,000 to \$15,000 was assured. The operations were confined to the summer, the season of short water but, pleasant weather, although the water supply with its 40 miles of ditches have made a full year's run always possible till this freak year came around. The indications are that there is a 20-year run for the three-giant equipment that is now ready to attack the ground and suggests that this insures an addition of thousands of dollars each year to the stream of gold flowing through the Grants Pass banks to the mint at San Francisco.

Chicago.—Louis Schoenberg, 98, yesterday celebrated by playing four-teen games of pool, smoking innumerable birthday cigars, drinking, eating, walking and going to a movie.

**LOCALS LOSE OUT IN THE TRIANGULAR DEBATE**

The triangular debate held Friday night between Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass, resulted in defeat for the local high school debaters. The question for debate was "Resolved, that Oregon should adopt a health insurance law, embodying the essential features of the standard bill of the American association for labor legislation." The negative was taken by Paul Day and Frank Turpin. Ashland upheld the affirmative with R. Kirk and Ernest Abbot as their team. The home debaters were coached by Superintendent Hull and Miss Marian White. At Medford the Grants Pass debaters, Hubert Wilkins and Raymond LeRoy, upholding the affirmative of the question were also defeated. In both instances the decision was unanimous.

The boys' band, under the direction of Professor Dawkins, gave a number of selections, which were much enjoyed. A reception was given those present by the seniors after the debate. Refreshments, consisting of wafers and chocolate were served.

**MINERS DELAYED BY WATER SHORTAGE**

Mining men state that the present mining season will go down in history as the most trying and unremunerative since the first discovery of gold in the gulches of southern Oregon in 1851. This is because of the failure of the usual early winter rains and the long-continued cold weather that has stopped the flow of the mountain streams that supplied the water for the placer mines. A southern Oregon placer mine has long been considered one of the safest of investments, as a well-protected property with a reasonable assurance of plenty of water for its giants and sluice boxes resolves itself into a matter of mathematics where the layman is as much at home as the expert.

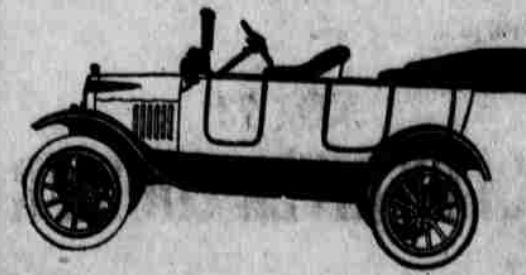
Many of the best placer properties of the district that are usually right in the midst of their golden harvest at this season of the year are still idle because of the failure of the seasonable rains, for the rains have usually been as dependable as the gold itself. This is true of most of the placer mines, and is especially notable when such a property as the famous Layton mine, which has a record of having been operated continuously for 40 years by one man, is still waiting for water to operate its three giants set and ready for the harvest. The Layton was purchased

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