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Nearly Lost in Lost River. Fred and Chas. Blehn had a narrow escape from serious consequences in going through a bridge over Lost river with horses and a load of hay on Sunday, according to the Klamath Republic. The bridge causing the trouble is one spanning the river at what is known as the Lower Gap. The boys were making their third trip with hay which they were hauling from C. C. Lewis' ranch. The bridge had previously seemed perfectly safe. On Sunday, however, as they were crossing the middle span it suddenly fell, dropping the boys, hay, wagon and team into the center of the stream. The load fell 15 feet with out turning over. One horse tried to walk out on the back of the other one and nearly drowned the latter, but one of the boys crawled down to the tongue and cut the animals loose and then they serenely swam to shore. The wagon, hay and boys floated down stream about 100 yards and lodged against some rocks. Bicycle repairing at Cramer Bros.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

E. D. Thompson of Wimer was in town on business Saturday. R. W. Clark returned on Tuesday from a business visit to Portland. Miss Frankie McWilliams of Ashland is teaching school at Leland. J. F. Shawhan of Dayton, O., has returned to Grants Pass and intends to locate here. F. H. Stall returned on Thursday from a visit to the "Red Bean" mine on Cow creek. Miss Stella Paddock went to Alt-holme on Saturday to take charge of a school in that district. Mrs. N. DeLanator and daughter Miss Dana of Gold Hill visited in Grants Pass on Tuesday. Henry Harth returned last Wednesday evening from a few days visit to the Galiceo mining district. Frank Griffith returned this week from his southern trip in which he went as far as El Paso, Tex. Mrs. Ray Carlon of Roseburg is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cook. Geo. B. Archer came in Thursday from his placer property near Leland to spend a few days with his family. Father Geo. D. Doyle, formerly of this place, has been transferred from Roseburg to Burns, in eastern Oregon. Mr. D. T. Welch of Waterloo, Iowa, is here assisting his brother, Calvin Welch closing out his business. Gus Newberry of Jackson county has been admitted to the bar and is now a member of the legal profession in Grants Pass. Mrs. Temple Beals who has been visiting here for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Ray L. Sherwin, Lady Commander of the L. O. T. M. in Southern made the Grants Pass home a fraternal visit last week. A. E. Roames, democratic nominee for congressman, was a passenger on Monday's train returning to Jacksonville from attending the convention at Albany. Ex-Governor T. T. Geer was a passenger on last Wednesday evening's train, returning to Salem from a visit to Missouri in the interests of the Lewis & Clark Fair. Mrs. J. S. Harbinson, who has been here for several weeks visiting with relatives, left on Monday for her home at Albany, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Smith and her brother Harvey Smith. Mr. and Mrs. John Aller left on Sunday on their return to Spencer, Iowa, after a visit here with the family of A. Blackman. Mr. and Mrs. Aller have been in the west since May, visiting in different portions of Oregon. C. C. Russ returned on Friday from California where he spent the winter prospecting and mining and has gone to Williams to rejoin his family, with whom he will visit for some time. Mr. Russ is looking well and has been prosperous in his occupation. H. C. Kinney left on Wednesday by train for northern California, where he will be absent during the summer, engaged in looking after the interests of the Hill Lumber Co. Mrs. Kinney accompanied him as far as Ashland and will return Thursday evening. Mr. Kinney's family expect to join him later in the summer. Roy N. Bishop and Bert Thompson came in from the Greenback mine this week and left on Tuesday evening for eastern points. Mr. Bishop will go to Siberia to engage in mining operations in that remote country. Mr. Thompson will visit in Missouri and other eastern states. Malta Commandery's Easter. The annual Easter gathering of Malta Commandery, Knights Templar of Ashland, which was held in that city on Sunday last, was the largest and best in the history of the Commandery. A luncheon was served by the Knights and ladies from Grants Pass, Medford and Jacksonville at the Masonic Temple and special Easter services were attended at the Episcopal church. The following Grants Pass people were in attendance: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Flanagan, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Kremer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robie, Jos. Feitner, J. W. Howard, R. L. Cox, A. F. Nelson. C. C. Taylor and E. Ryel have purchased Love's station on the Kerby road from Mrs. Etta Hubbard, and took possession last week. The Walden school district has been making substantial improvements on their school building, having lately finished putting on a new roof, with other repairs. The members of school board are now looking for a teacher and say that ability to maintain good order is one of the principal qualities which they desire. Wimer Bros. started a crew of men to work in their Deep Gravel mine on Monday of this week and will keep them busy all summer. Besides the hydraulic elevator which will be installed during the coming summer, all the ditches will be thoroughly overhauled and the mine put in complete preparation for next season's run. A new boiler and engine for the Golden Drift Co's saw mill arrived here this week from Portland and was hauled out on Tuesday. The company heretofore has been running the mill with a gasoline engine and the power has been insufficient to give the cutting capacity desired. The new machinery will enable them to increase the output of the mill and will facilitate the completion of the dam. A novel exhibition of a fire and water proof paint was given on our street the other night, by the Oregon Fire proof Paint Co., of Grants Pass. A single roof, 6 ft. by 9 ft. painted with their fire proof paint was placed in the street with three or four sacks of shavings which were lighted, and five gallons of kerosene thrown on, making a roaring fire for about 10 to 15 minutes. It then died out of itself. The roof is now to be seen on the lot next to Paddock's Bicycle den.

SPRING OPENING AT COE'S

Store Handsomely Decorated and Refreshments Served Visitors.

R. L. Cox & Co. held their spring opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The event was in the nature of a reception to their friends and patrons. The store was handsomely decorated and artistic and tasteful arrangement was noticeable everywhere. Refreshments of fruit punch and wafers were served to the visitors in the rear of the store, where the huge punch bowl with its delicious contents was a conspicuous feature. The refreshments were served by a number of young ladies and a register was kept in which the names of the guests were to be written. Some 300 visitors registered but the number that attended the opening was far in excess of this, as the store was crowded almost constantly. It was a splendid success, both in a business way and as a pleasant social occasion. Oregon's Tobacco Law. Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade give or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of 18 years, any tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes in any form or any component part, without the written consent or order of such minor's parent or guardian; and when such minor has no parent or guardian, then in that case consent shall be given by the county court sitting for the transaction of county business, upon proper application in the county in which said minor may have resided. Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five \$5 nor more than \$50. Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to smoke, or in any way use any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any form whatsoever in any public highway, street, place, square or resort. Sec. 4. Any minor violating the provisions of this Act, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than \$1 nor more than \$10, or by imprisonment at the option of the court, two days for each offense. Coming Events. April 18—Debate on Socialism at opera house. April 20—Ben Hendricks & Co. in "Ole Olson." April 20—Circuit court convenes. May 5—Readick stock company in "Vendetta" and "The Unknown." May 11-16—Allen stock company in "Vendetta." June 1—Congressional election in First district.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Poultry Netting at Cramer Bros. See Voorbies about Kodaks and Supplies Planet Jr. Garden Tools at Cramer Bros. Tribans Bicycles are sold by Cramer Bros. Sanford's market delivers meat as soon as ordered. Choice cuts of meat always at Sanford's market. Try a cup of M. J. B. coffee all next week at Smith Bros. Maps of Oregon—vest pocket size—20 cents at the Courier office. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's. Fresh eggs and plump poultry at Sanford's Meat Market. "Ingento" Photo mailors—three for 5 cents at the Courier Office. Circuit court for Josephine county will convene next Monday April 30. Live stock, poultry and eggs wanted at Sanford's new market, Front street. Stroble's shoe repairing always pleases. Take your shoes to him. Why pay retail, when you can buy goods of Calvin Welch at wholesale prices? If you want a good timber claims or homestead call at Boyles & Sherman, office No. 12 Masonic Temple. Received this week the latest styles in Diamond, Ruby, Opal and Sapphire rings at Letcher's Jewelry store. A. P. Tagwell, supreme councillor of the Order of Pendo, will be in the city Friday to meet the members of White Rock Council of this place. Boyles & Sherman have from 30 to 30 claims that will run from four to six millions, call at their office and get particulars. L. A. Stroble has charge of the shoe making and repairing department at the Lucas harness shop. Take your work to him. If you wish a lot to build that new home on, see Joseph Moss, the real estate agent, as he controls some of the most desirable building locations.

Why Do The Best Dressed Men Deal Here? HERE IS REASON NO. 1. We have the widest showing of up-to-the-latest styles. Different men have different tastes—require different styles to suit their different characteristics—that's where our wide style-range comes in. A man can get from us just the kind of clothing that makes him look his best. SCHLOSS BROS. & CO., of BALTIMORE, are makers of the "Best Clothing in the World"—we have a splendid assortment of their make of garments, all of which bear this label. P. H. HARTH & SON High Grade Clothing and Furnishings for GENTLEMEN and BOYS... Sixth and H Streets Grants Pass, Ore.

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A Big Line of Summer Goods at Cost.

Kessler's Chicago Racket Store.

Ole Olson. Mr. Ben Hendricks, whose name is closely associated with the presentation of Swedish dialect plays in this country, is young in years though a veteran in stage experience and enjoys popularity throughout the entire country. He made a great success also in "Mr. Barnes of New York," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Too Much Johnson," and many other plays. Being an apt student of dialects he turned his attention some years ago to the Swedish character, as it is seen at its best in this country, and is now recognized as the foremost Swedish dialect actor of the American stage. He has appeared in every Swedish play of distinction that has been produced in this country. "Ole Olson" he found the play of greatest heart interest and of widest possibilities for the delineation of Swedish character and he secured the rights of production. Together with an excellent company he will appear in his city at the opera house next Monday night and a splendid entertainment of the wholesome comedy class can be safely promised. A special feature of the performance will be the singing by the Swedish Ladies Quartette. Literary Department. The Literary department of the Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hair, April 24, at 8:45 p. m. PROGRAM Roll call—Quotation from Longfellow Literary drill on "Wagtail" led by Mrs. Wilson Biographical sketch—Mrs. Cornell Reading—"The Bridge," Mrs. Lucas Literary events Misses Tufts, Bannard and Silby Paper—"Longfellow's" class in Literature—Mrs. Heaton Classification of writings Mrs. Harvey Discussion by the members Book review—Mrs. Denry Little Osborne on Varila was quite seriously injured last Wednesday afternoon by being struck on the head by a stone thrown by a playmate.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Oregon Delegates Appointed for Omaha Convention. The President of the Oregon Press Association has announced the delegates appointed from said body to attend the eighteenth annual convention of the National Editorial Association to be held this year at Omaha, Nebraska, July 8 to 11 inclusive.

The following delegates were appointed: (The Executive Committee and Ex-President Tozier are members by virtue of office.) F. S. Harding, Nat'l Executive Committee, Telephone Register, McMinnville. J. R. Whitney, Daily Herald, Albany. Ira L. Campbell, Daily Guard, Eugene. E. Hofer, Daily Capital Journal, Salem. L. Wimberly, Daily Roseburg Review, Roseburg. C. A. Woody, Pacific Baptist, Portland. A. W. Cheney, Courier-Herald, Oregon City. F. C. Soule, Leader, Toledo. J. H. Zane, A. O. U. W. Reporter, Portland. Albert Tozier, Ex-President National Editorial Association, Portland. All delegates are entitled to take their wives if they so desire, and they generally do.

MARRIED. BONNEY-BATTEE—In Eugene Ore., Sunday, April 13, 1908 Henry C. Bonney of Grants Pass and Miss Blanche Battee of Eugene. Mr. Bonney is one of the well known business men of this city and the bride is a highly esteemed young lady of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Bonney arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday morning.

Riddle Turns Up. Claude A. Riddle, who, it is reported, had mysteriously disappeared from Vancouver, Wash., April 1, passed through Roseburg on this morning's overland train en route to Riddle and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amor Riddle. Claude's wife and child are also at the family home, having been brought there yesterday from Vancouver by Claude's brother, Ernest Riddle. Claude was located at Troutdale, the fourth station out of Portland on the O. R. N. line, in Multnomah county, by means of a letter which he wrote to his wife from that place. The letter was directed to Vancouver, then forwarded to Roseburg and finally to Riddle, reaching the last named place simultaneously with Mrs. Riddle's arrival. A telegram was immediately directed to Claude at Troutdale, urging the necessity for his presence at home, because of the serious illness of his mother, who is now reported as being very low. We are as yet unable to learn the reason for Claude's action in absenting himself from Vancouver in such a strange manner.—Roseburg Review, April 10.

Art Department. The Art department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hale, Friday, April 17, 1908 at 2:30 p. m. PROGRAM Roll call Current events Address—"What Shall We do to Make the Art Department a Success?" Mrs. Young Discussion by the members Reading—"The Meaning of Pictures" (Van Dyke).... Miss Moore Discussion of Chapter read Mrs. J. H. Stovall, sec.

Music Class. The Music Class will meet will meet with Mrs. Kinney Thursday, April 23, at 3:30 p. m. and the following program will be given. Current events.... Class Origin and Development of Oratorio.... Mrs. Van Dyke Alto Solo—"Oh, Rest in the Lord" (St. Paul).... Miss Mitchell Solo—"He Was Despised and Rejected of Men" (Messiah).... Mrs. Young Solo—"Rejoice Ye" (Messiah).... Mrs. Mangum A social dance will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening, April 16th, by Demaree's orchestra.

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