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Through its light running qualities, great strength and durability, the Bain Wagon is rapidly becoming the most popular farm and all-purpose wagon in the west and northwest. Less than two months ago we shipped in a car load, with a good assortment of sizes; they are nearly all sold and we have another car on the way from the factory.

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Grants Pass, Oregon.

WE wish to call special attention to our white shirt waists. We have some very pretty as well as novel ones in the latest styles.

The Peau de Soie and China silks are rare bargains. Also our line in undershirts of mercerized sateen are selling fast at the reasonably low prices.

Closing out sale of Ladies' and Children's sun bonnets. Do not miss this sale.

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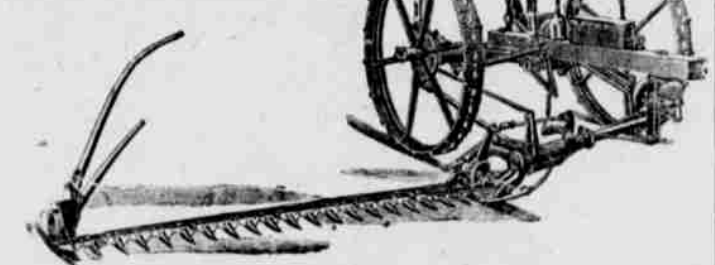
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The OSBORNE COLUMBIA MOWER

Made With 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 Foot Cut.



The Mower with a World-Wide Reputation

You often hear the other fellow say: JUST AS GOOD AS THE OSBORNE. A Full Acknowledgment of Superiority.

A MOWER THAT FILLS ALL NEEDS, OVERCOMES ALL OBJECTIONS TO MACHINES NOW IN USE.

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F. H. SCHMIDT

Grants Pass, Ore.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Miss Susie Bannard went to Eugene Monday for a visit. Miss Ethel Palmer returned from Eugene Tuesday evening. W. J. Gohres of Kerby came over on Saturday to remain during the carnival.

Miss Lelia Slover returned on Friday from Ashland where she has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Eddy.

E. L. Masiek has returned from an extended absence in eastern Oregon and Washington and is enjoying the carnival.

W. H. Jordan has recently completed a large barn at Merlin and will run a livery stable in connection with his hotel business.

Rev. J. W. McDougall returned on Friday from Salem, where he attended the commencement exercises of the Willamette University.

Miss Vida Moore returned on Friday from Ashland where she spent a week visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Cameron.

Mrs. A. K. Russ came down from Ashland Thursday and took the stage for Selma, to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Anderson, who is ill.

State Senator R. A. Booth of Eugene and Hon. J. H. Booth of Roseburg spent several days on Grants Pass last week and went to Lakeview to inspect the land holdings of the Oregon Land & Livestock company.

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THE HEPNER CLOUDBURST

Hundreds of People Lost Their Lives in Morrow County.

The town of Heppner, the county seat of Morrow county, Oregon, was almost completely swept away at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night by a cloud burst, which came down Willow creek, on which the town was situated. Between 350 and 500 people were drowned.

The people were caught in their houses with no chance of escape. A heavy rain had been falling all afternoon, and the residents were in their houses. Without warning a terrific wall of water came tearing down the creek and the next moment the houses were wrecked and carried away.

Its location is most unfortunately advantageous for the destructive force of such a flood as was poured upon it Sunday night. The town is built on the banks of Willow creek, in the neighborhood of the converging point of four other mountain streams that drain a large area of rolling and hilly country that reaches from three to 20 miles to the foothills, and along the course of Willow creek itself for a distance of 25 miles to the base of the Blue mountains.

Willow creek at the site of Heppner, flows through a narrow valley. The major part of the business and residence sections of the town lying to the west of the creek in a low bottom, covering an area of about 1500 feet, the longer distance being along the creek and the width in places between the high hills with which the town is flanked, being less than 1000 feet.

As soon as the news reached Portland, relief trains were made up immediately and hurried to the spot to assist in recovering the dead and to give all possible relief to the survivors. A relief fund was started and the response was generous.

SCHOOL MEETING IS HELD

Clerk's Report Submitted and Directors Nominated.

The annual meeting of school district No. 7 was held in the brick school house in this city on Monday, June 15, at 10 o'clock, a. m., with J. A. Slover in the chair.

The following report of the district clerk was read and approved: Number of persons in the district between the ages of four and 20 years, 1024. Number enrolled, 914. Average daily attendance, 698. Teachers employed, 15. Financial statement was submitted as follows:

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements, Total. Includes items like Funds in hands of school clerk, District tax, County school fund, State school fund, etc.

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Photo Supplies at the Courier office.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. Bicycles at Cramer Bros. Welch's Closing-out sale.

Be in the swim and meet her at Rotermund's. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Do the flies bother you? Buy a cure from Rotermund's. Phone Ed Moore for estimates on painting and paper hanging.

Patrons Sun Proof Paint contains Silica and lead, that's why it lasts. Sold only by Cramer Bros.

L. A. Stroble has charge of the shoe making and repairing department at the Lucas harness shop. Take your work to him.

If you want a good, fresh string for violin or guitar, go to the Demaree Music House.

For first class bargains in real estate, see or write Attorney H. B. Hendricks Wright's Assay building, Grants Pass.

The Woman's Club will give a reception to Queen Centenna at the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening and a concert will be given by Signor Boffa and family.

A pleasant birthday party in honor of Miss Pauline Coe was given on Thursday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coe.

The Woodville church has recently been neatly painted with a coat of gray. The work was done by Ed Moore, the well known painter of this city.

Federal Labor Union No. 326 meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. G. P. Jester, Pres.; M. W. Robbins, Sec'y.

A Household Name. "Royal Baking Powder" is a household word pretty much the civilized world over, and the article itself has become a necessity in thousands upon thousands of families in nearly every civilized country.

Welch's closing out sale is the place to buy.

MISS HOWARD'S RECITAL

Hundreds of Guests Were Delighted Monday Evening.

The opera house on Monday evening was well filled by the large number of invited friends who assembled to listen to the piano recital by Miss Eula Howard, pupil of Hugo Mauzfeld, given under the auspices of the musical department of the Woman's club. The stage was arranged in pleasant and harmonious taste, its appearance adding to the enjoyable character of the evening's entertainment.

Shortly after half past eight, Miss Howard appeared on the stage and was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Though she has always been a favorite among our younger pianists and her playing has always been greatly enjoyed whenever she has appeared before Grants Pass audiences in the past, yet her friends were surprised and delighted beyond measure at the rapid progress she had made and the added proficiency which she has attained.

The classical musical productions were interpreted by Miss Howard with an intelligent comprehension of the themes and they were rendered with a delicately discriminative expression and artistic touch which acquainted the listeners with the very soul of the music.

Following is the program as rendered: Ballade, D major, op. 10, No. 2. Brahms Romance sans Paroles, Premiere. Rencontre. Grieg Song transcribed, "Ich liebe dich". Grieg Novellette, F major, op. 21, No. 1.

Etude melodique, op. 130, No. 2. Raff Valse, op. 33, No. 8. Rubinstein An den Frueling, op. 43, No. 6. Grieg Menuett, D minor, op. 57, No. 1. Grieg Serenade, op. 93, No. 5. Rubinstein Valse de Concert, op. 118. Raff Wiegenlied, op. 93, No. 5. Tchaikovsky Intermezzo, B flat minor, op. 117, No. 2.

On the stage, Miss Howard has a peculiarly charming and attractive presence. Her appearance is thoroughly natural and unassuming and pleasant in a remarkable degree. She received bouquets in numerous profusion, deserved tributes of the admiration of her friends, who are predicting for her a brilliant future as a musician.

Walker-White. Dr. Winfield W. Walker and Miss Carrie Ellen White were united in marriage on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride. The ceremony was attended by the relatives of the bride and groom and a few invited friends.

At 7:30 o'clock the approach of the wedding party was announced by the strains of the Maudsloni Wedding March, beautifully played by Miss Cleo Lucas and E. S. Van Dyke. The wedding party was preceded by Little Misses Marion George and Alva Armstrong, prettily dressed in white and strolling roses in the pathway of the bride. Miss Mabel White, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Ed White took the part of groomsmen. The bride appeared leaning upon the arm of her father, H. M. White, and met the groom and groomsmen under a pretty wedding bell of green and white, which adorned the room. The bride was becomingly attired in pale gray silk trimmed with rose medallions and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The ring service was used and the bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Tomlin in a very beautiful and impressive manner.

After the ceremony, the guests were entertained with music until called to partake of a sumptuous wedding supper which was served in the grove of madrona trees in front of the White residence. The trees were decorated in pink and green and the grove was lighted with Japanese lanterns. Each guest was given a neat little package of wedding cake to promote happy dreams.

At 10 o'clock the bridal party were driven to the depot, where they took the night train for San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. Walker are among the best known and most popular of the young people of Grants Pass and their friends are many who rejoice with them and wish them all the happiness which life can bring.

Attorney A. S. Hammond returned on Saturday from Klamath Falls, where he had been attending court. Dr. Jennings returned on Thursday from Williams, where he had been looking after his quartz property, the "Keystone," on Tip-Top mountain. He has a tunnel of 180 feet on the property and a shaft is also being sunk.

A. E. Imbler and H. J. Isaacs, with their families, arrived here Thursday from Tillamook. Messrs. Imbler and Isaacs are the owners of an extensive placer property on Checto which they will develop during the summer. Their families will remain in Grants Pass.

Rev. D. T. Summerville left last week for Evanston Ill., to attend the closing exercises for the term of the Northwestern University on June 18, when his son Ralph Summerville graduates from the department of latin and sciences. Ralph will take a partial post graduate course in the Polytechnic institute of Boston.

HARTH & SON, GRANTS PASS.

Men We Want to Talk To.—We believe that if every man in Grants Pass was a clothing expert—if every man in Grants Pass knew the position facts in the case—that every man in Grants Pass would come straight to us for all his clothing. Each week we publish a little argument on this subject. This week's argument is directed

To the Man Who Wants Variety For Selection.

VARIETY is said to be the "Spice of Life." In the selection of a man's clothing, it is certainly the only spice that appeals to all tastes.

But Variety is one thing, and Judicious Variety is another. No one who has seen our stock would hesitate to assert that it presents not only the greatest variety, but the Best Variety as well. There are no out-of-date styles here—no antiquated fashions, but the widest diversity of all the new, dressy, stylish, elegant garments ever appeared in Grants Pass.



The man who buys here, can always feel certain that he has the style best suited to his individuality.

HARTH & SON, Outfitters-to-Particular-Men, GRANTS PASS, OREGON

ing we sell, operate one of the greatest manufacturing in America, and produce more styles than any other concern in the country. Their garments are famous as the "Best-Clothing-in-World," and all bear this label:

THE CARNIVAL IS OPENED

Grand Event of Entertainment is now Under Way. The Grants Pass street fair and carnival, the biggest entertaining event which ever occurred in Southern Oregon, opened on Wednesday, with the town full of people from every portion of Southern Oregon, streets and stores decorated and ornamented for the occasion and the atmosphere full of animation and prospects for a season of the most intense liveliness and enjoyment.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the special train bearing the Jackson county people, rolled into town. Six coaches filled to overflowing with people were necessary for the transportation of the pleasure seekers from Medford, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, and other Jackson county points. Miss Centenna Rothermal of Medford, queen-elect of the carnival, with her attendants and guard of honor, arrived on this train. The Medford band came also, to assist in the pleasures of the event. The train from the north also brought a large congregation of people from Josephine and Douglas county points.

At 10:20 the baseball game was called between the Grants Pass and Medford teams. The game resulted in a tie score, 9 to 9. At 1 o'clock, the procession formed at the Hotel Western to escort Queen Centenna and her retinue to the carnival grounds for the coronation exercises. Music was rendered by the bands of Medford and Grants Pass and the procession was led by them while the queen-elect and her attendants followed in carriages. The queen was crowned in the big pavilion, in the presence of a vast number of people. Mayor Bashor of Grants Pass performed the coronation ceremony.

Welch's is the place. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by all druggists.

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WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED A MONSTER 50-FT. CAR AND ANOTHER 30-FT. CAR OF NEW FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS—ALL NEW AND UP-TO-DATE GOODS—AND WE ARE SELLING THEM AT

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