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OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day.

Mrs. S. C. Clark visited Ashland last week.
Mrs. Alice Carlon is visiting in Portland.
F. M. Wiley went to Roseburg Monday on a business visit.
Mrs. Singleton of Ashland is visiting Mrs. C. W. Everton.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson are at Salem visiting their parents.
Mrs. Chas. Wright of Oregon City is visiting Mrs. Geo. Lewis.
Mrs. Anna Blalock and son are visiting Mrs. Bland of our city.
Mrs. A. J. Schrimps of Applegate is visiting Mrs. Russell on J street.
J. S. Emmins of Minnesota is visiting his brother, Wm. R. Emmins.
Harry Versalls from Glendale, has accepted a position in the round house here.
Miss Helen Medley of Wolf Creek was visiting Mrs. S. R. Braton last week.
E. L. Stam is building a neat four-room cottage in the southwest part of town.
A. J. Pik last week visited Hornbrook, Ashland and other southern points.
Judge J. O. Booth is one of the visitors to Roseburg this week from this city.
Mrs. C. J. Karth spent Sunday in town on her way from San Francisco to Portland.
Mrs. Geo. Good left for Portland Monday morning to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.
John Mock returned home last Friday from Eureka, where he has been spending the summer.
Mrs. Josephine Thornton is visiting in Portland this week.
Presiding Elder Summerville dedicated a Methodist Episcopal church at Elkton, last Sunday.
Dick Bland and Frank Griffith were on a hunting trip in the West Fork country last week.
Mrs. Elizabeth Dean who has been visiting relatives in Ashland, returned home Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eborie are in Portland attending the meeting of the state Baptist association.
Mrs. A. J. Walters is entertaining a sister from San Francisco and a cousin from Oakland, Cal.
T. W. Williams is attending the meeting of the grand lodge K. of P. held in Portland this week.
Dr. Jennings and Dr. B. R. Froeland of Ashland left Monday for the Klamath Falls country on a mining trip.
Rev. J. W. McDougall returned Saturday from Portland and Eugene, which places he visited after attending conference at Salem.
Mrs. E. P. Tyann and children returned to Ashland Monday after visiting her mother Mrs. Jackson, and the Moss family here.
Mrs. J. Jennings returned to Grants Pass last week. She spent the summer at their Newport home and the past two weeks in Portland.
Grant Orms, who has been firing the Engine on the work train for the past two weeks has been relieved and has returned to the extra list.
Ike M. Davis, who has been on a business trip to Portland and The Dalles and also visiting friends in Eastern Oregon, returned home Tuesday evening.
Fred Mensch left Monday morning for a trip to Colorado to visit his sisters, Mrs. Gillilan and Mrs. R. W. Person. He expects to be absent about six weeks.
J. H. McGrew last Wednesday passed his 84th birthday. Mr. McGrew has been a resident of Grants Pass over 15 years; he still is able to attend to the chores and do odd jobs about the house.
Mrs. J. A. DeWolf left for her home in Morocco, Ind., Tuesday evening after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Meade. Mrs. DeWolf was delighted with Oregon, and may return to make this her home.
T. H. White, formerly of Korbly and well known in this city, was on Monday's train en route to Placer from Jackson county. He is now traveling salesman in the employ of the Northrup Striggs Co., of Portland.
Mrs. C. M. Gunning and her sister Mrs. C. M. Hicks of San Francisco, left Monday for San Francisco where Mrs. Gunning will spend a number of weeks visiting Mrs. Hicks has been on a visit to Vancouver, Wash., and other points.
Mrs. G. F. Billings passed through this place Monday, returning to Ashland from Eugene, where she had been visiting with her son, who is attending the university, and also attended the meetings of the sessions of the Columbia River branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Eugene.
Dan L. Green, the veteran placer miner, will act as one of the foremen for the Galice Consolidated Mines Co. in their hydraulic operations during the coming winter. Mr. Green is a thoroughly practical miner and his knowledge of local conditions on Galice makes him a particularly valuable man in that capacity.
A. H. Carson returned on Wednesday from Portland, where he has been attending the meeting of the semi-annual state horticultural commission. The report submitted by Mr. Carson was complimented very highly and is considered to be one of the best papers of its character ever submitted before that body dealing with the subjects in a thoroughly practical manner.
W. R. Hart arrived this week from Nome, Alaska, and will probably locate in this section. He has spent the greater part of the past eight years in Alaska in the restaurant business. Competition there is now so keen that the business is no longer profitable. Mr. Hart brought to the Courier office several copies of Nome newspapers containing interesting reading.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

List of Cases Tried and to Be Acted Upon.

Criminal Cases.
State of Oregon vs. John F. Stovall. Information filed charging the crime of maliciously wounding an animal, the property of another; defendant out on bail.
State of Oregon vs. T. J. Gibson; Murder. Sentenced to penitentiary for life.
State of Oregon vs. Peter Gavin, Chas. McArthur and Jos. Pluck; robbery. Five years each in penitentiary.
Actions at Law.
Alice H. Culver vs. John Randle. Appeal from justice court. Judgment \$25.00 for defendant.
E. Pichel vs. John R. Harvey, et al. Action for money.
Wm. P. Wilson vs. E. B. Meredith. Action for money. Dismissed.
S. A. Vance vs. Mountain View Copper Co. Action for money.
Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. vs. Old Channel Mining Co. Action for money. Dismissed.
Benj. Haymond, Admr vs G M and W J Savage. Action for money. Dismissed.
Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. vs. John McCallister. Action for money. Judgment for plaintiff \$117.50.
Jesse Mash vs W F Krummer et al. Action for money. Judgment for plaintiff \$796.55.
H C Bobzien vs A J Grimes. Action for money. Dismissed.
Ethel J. Amy and H A Griffith vs H A Corlies. Action for money. Judgment for plaintiff \$1500.
H C Bobzien vs H S Wynant, et al. Action for money. Dismissed.
O E Stevenson vs Southern Pacific Co. Action for damages.
R D Hume vs F W Chausse. Action for damages. On trial.
Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. vs I W Holmes. Action for money. Suits in Equity.
James Lytle vs F H Osgood. Suit to quiet title. Decree for plaintiff.
S W Smith vs Nellie Smith. Suit for divorce.
W I Sweetland vs Grants Pass New Water Light & Power Co. Suit to quiet title. Complaint dismissed.
Jans H Aden, insane, by C C Taylor, guardian, vs T O Naucke et al. Suit to quiet title. Decree for defendant.
F Fetsch vs Lucy Ferren. Equity.
Ellen F St Louis vs Henry E Booth. Equity.
Elizabeth Grove vs F F Grove. Divorce.
O S Goodnow vs W H Emerson and R G Smith. Foreclosure of mechanics lien.
Elvira D Hay vs W J Hay. Divorce.
Benj. Rush, et al vs H M Gorham. Equity.
H McClung, et al vs Mrs. Pagle Turner, et al. Partition suit.
Maggie Rauzan vs E C DeArmond. Injunction.
S N Ayers et al vs O O Lund. Suit to quiet title.
John T. Layton vs T L Devore et al. Injunction.
A J White vs Wm H Emerson et al. Foreclosure of mechanics lien.
J L Sullivan Saddle Tree Co. vs F M Lucas, et al. Equity.
James O B Gunn vs A W Fox et al. Partition suit.
O E Emerson vs Jans H Aden, insane and C C Taylor, guardian.
J F Wiscarver vs Jacob Klippel. Suit to quiet title.
W I Sweetland vs Grants Pass New Water Light & Power Co. Injunction.
Estella I McClung vs Charles H McClung. Divorce.
R R McCumber vs Sarah A McCumber. Divorce. Decree for plaintiff.
Blanche Rice vs Edwin Rice. Divorce.
Mary E Patton vs W T S Patton. Divorce.
Fidella A Browning vs L N Browning. Divorce.
A Lemple vs C E Vermillion, et al. Equity.
Clara Childers vs James H Childers. Divorce.
John P Andrews vs Electa J Anderson. Divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.
Go to Cloran for Plumbing.
Over Plows at Cramer Bros.
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.
Photo Supplies at the Courier office.
Goodenough Horse Shoes at Cramer Bros.
Hercules Powder—Cramer Bros., agents.
A few Bicycles at bargain prices at Cramer Bros.
A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coran's.
Winchester, Marlin and Savage Rifles at Cramer Bros.
Over 10,000 rolls wall paper at lowest prices. Thomas.
Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$6.00 at Cramer Bros.
Attend Pow-wow at the Presbyterian church Friday, Oct. 16th.
Arthur Howland has returned from two weeks stay in Portland.
Hot coffee, oysters or lunches served at Miss Johnson's—next to Coe.
Patton's Sun Proof Paints, a 5-year guarantee. Cramer Bros., agents.
Rev. Robt. Booth visited his son J. H. Booth at Roseburg last week.
Miss Josephine Crow is visiting with Mrs. Burr Jones at Glendale.
If you want a desirable BUILDING LOT close in, see Ireland & Meade.
Disc Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Spike-tooth Harrows at Cramer Bros.
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Genuine, latest improved Singers Sewing machines, \$25. See E. J. Mahan, the White man.
Tablets and box paper at cost at the Courier office to close out. We have up-to-date styles.
Wm. Jordan and wife of Merlin visited Mr. Jos. Davis and family on E street last Wednesday.
Dr. Moore was ill last week and confined to his bed several days but is now able to attend to his practice.
D. M. Dwyer went to Portland Monday to attend the meeting of the grand lodge, K. of P., to which he is a delegate.
W. H. Fallin went to Myrtle Creek Monday on business connected with the estate of his father, the late Dr. Fallin.
Shortland and Typewriting by Miss Anna Wade at the Real Estate office of Joseph Moss. Opposite Hotel Josephine.
S. W. Smith, who has been confined to his home on E street with typhoid fever for six weeks, is able to be up and around the house.
Last Wednesday Miss Maude Crawford stumbled on a pile of boards laid on the sidewalk in front of the Thornton building, and sprained her ankle.
A. J. McKay is selling quite a large quantity of grapes of all kinds. Mr. McKay bought a run down place two years ago and has spent a great deal of time in repairing and improving the place.
Curtis & Co., practical watch makers and jewelers. Dealers in watches, clocks, jewelry and Diamond rings. All repairing first class. Old Fellows' building.
Needles for all Sewing Machines at 25 cents per dozen and a large bottle of oil for 10 cents, also fine line of Singer Sewing Machines at the Demore Music House, Old Fellows Block, Grants Pass, Ore.
Miss Dollie Beck was given a surprise last Wednesday, that being her 9th birthday. Some 17 of her playmates spent the afternoon and had a jolly good time. Miss Dollie received many nice presents.
In the list of attractions booked here this season to appear at the Opera house, Saturday, October 24, is the great body of musical artists of Ellery's Band, directed by the marvelous Chiffarelli "The Great."
A neighborhood gathering was held at Mrs. Beck's on Friday evening last. Dancing was the principal event of the evening and standing room was at a premium. Age and youth were on an equality, and dull care driven away for several hours.
The Literary department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hair, Friday, October 23. All members of the club who expect to take up work in this department are requested to be present. By order of the secretary.
C. F. and A. P. Dittmar visited the Louisa Creek and Grave creek mining districts last week. A. P. Dittmar was called to Redding on mining business but will return later in the week to assist in gathering data for the special number to be published by Mineral Wealth.
Master Edwin Bobzien celebrated his 7th natal day Tuesday, and entertained a number of his young friends. The young people spent a very pleasant afternoon playing games and eating refreshments. Edwin received quite a number of gifts from friends, and will no doubt look forward to the next milestone in life's journey with a great deal of pleasure.
The Courier office had a pleasant call from O. P. Hoff, commissioner of Labor. It is his duty to cause to be enforced the laws regulating the employment of children, minors and women and all laws regulating establishment for the protection of health, lives and limbs of operators in work shops and factories. The work at present consists chiefly of making statistics.

GIBSON FOUND GUILTY

Jury Brings in Verdict of Second Degree.

The jury in the Gibson murder case rendered its verdict of murder in the second degree after having been out about four hours. This is Gibson's third trial for the killing of B. Schonbachelor near Merlin, April 18, 1902. In the first trial the jury disagreed, in the second a verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered, but the case was appealed. The third trial was begun October 1, but a jury was not secured until the afternoon of the 7th. The case went to the jury shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday night and a few minutes before midnight an agreement had been reached. Judge Hanna having retired for the night, was called and opened court to receive the verdict and dismissed the jury.
The crime for which Thomas Jefferson Gibson was convicted on the third trial is the shooting of B. Schonbachelor at his home about four miles from Merlin on Friday, April 18, 1902. According to evidence there were two witnesses to the tragedy, Mrs. Schonbachelor, wife of the murdered man, and Charles Van Dorn, a neighbor, who was in his deerstand across Rogue river, and heard the fatal shot and saw the prostrate form. Gibson immediately surrendered himself and was taken to Grants Pass and confined in the county jail.
The tragedy was the culmination of a dispute of many years' duration over the boundary line between the Schonbachelor ranch and the rented place on which Gibson was living. Numerous threats of bodily harm and even threats to kill are said to have been made on both sides, and both men were expecting trouble. Schonbachelor the afternoon on which he was shot took his ancient muzzle-loading shotgun and told his wife he would go out to shoot some birds. Gibson, going past the place, carrying a 30-30 Winchester saw Schonbachelor coming toward him with the gun and commanded him to throw down the gun, at the same time shooting his victim in the head, killing him instantly. Gibson walked nearby around the prostrate body at some distance and fired again, this time the bullet entering his shoulder. When the case came on for trial, at this term of court, out of a panel of 40 jurymen only one juror was secured. The counsel for the defense then made a motion to have the case taken out of court on the ground that Gibson was insane. A commission was appointed by Judge Hanna to examine Gibson. They decided that Gibson was sane and the drawing on jurors was continued. The jury was secured after 60 or 70 men were examined.
On Wednesday Judge Hanna sentenced Gibson to the penitentiary for life.

COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 15, Thursday—Meeting of City Council, at city hall.
Oct. 16, Friday—Pow-wow at Presbyterian church parlors.
Oct. 19, Monday—"A Mountain Romance," opera house.
Oct. 20, Tuesday—"The Bachelor's Honeymoon," opera house.
Oct. 21, Wednesday—"The Resurrection," opera house.
Oct. 22, Thursday—"Over Niagara Falls," at opera house.
Oct. 24, Saturday—Ellery's Italian Band, opera house.
Nov. 26, Thursday—Forester's Mask Ball, opera house.
Oct. 26-27.—Josephine county Teachers' Institute.
Oct. 30, Friday—Halloween party at Woodman hall, given by the Women of Woodcraft.
A Mountain Romance, a strong melodrama will be presented at the opera house Monday night, October 19, by the Clement-Keefer Co. This play is one of the best written of its kind. The scene is laid in the hills of California in the days of '49. We are assured that the company is a first class one and is more than giving satisfaction. They played to crowded houses at Corvallis and Eugene, where they have just closed a three night's engagement. Prices 30, 25 and 20. Seats on sale at usual place.

SPENT PLEASANT EVENING

Newman M. E. Church Members Welcome "New" Pastor.

The members of Newman M. E. church on Monday evening tendered a reception to Rev. J. W. McDougall and wife, at Woodman hall. The hall was filled with members of the church who came to congratulate their pastor on his return to this pastorate for another year. H. L. Gilkey gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. Mr. McDougall in his usual happy vein. He said he was glad to enter upon his third year as pastor and would not trade pulpits with anyone in the state, and expressed the hope that the coming year would be even better than the past. At the close of his remarks, an excellent program was rendered, the first number being a piano solo by Miss Flossie Hancock. The young lady's performance was so well enjoyed that she had to respond to an encore. The next was a recitation by Miss Ethel Johnston, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Bert Barnes sang a solo "For the Sake of the Past," and responded to an encore. The closing number was another piano solo by Miss Hancock. Refreshments were then served and the evening passed in pleasant converse. The reception was engineered by the ladies of the church and they have the thanks of all who attended for the excellent program rendered and fine lunch served.
A. E. Voorhies Photo Supplies.

MUSIC LOVERS WILL BE GIVEN A RARE TREAT.

The great attraction to appear at the Opera House October 24, Ellery's Band, the same grand organization that so completely captivated their audiences last season by their wonderful playing and precision, and the indescribable leadership of their inspired conductor, Chiffarelli "The Great." This phenomenal conductor and teacher will no doubt become the sensation of America in a very short time to come. The previous engagements in other cities has praised the band in the highest possible way, and has scored the greatest triumph over all other bands, not barring any. Their well stocked library has been augmented with selections from the newest opera, and their program selected here has been arranged to suit the most fastidious.
DIED.
PERSON—At Greeley, Colo., Wednesday, October 7, 1903, G. S. Person. A simple postal card announcement was received at Grants Pass announcing that Mr. Person had died very suddenly. As he has for many years been affected with heart trouble, it is supposed here that he died from heart failure. Mr. Person was about 76 years of age and had lived here a number of years before going to Colorado. He was a man loved and respected by all and his many friends learn with regret of his death.

IRELAND & MEADE'S ADDITION

to Grants Pass, Oregon.

The section of the country around Beagle is becoming a little alarmed over the marvelous increase in the coyote family. Farmers are constantly losing their pigs and poultry.
Josephine county has a new corporation, articles having been filed with the secretary of state on October 13, the Sucker Creek Mining Company, Holland, Ore., capital stock \$250,000; incorporators, R. W. Wilbur, L. L. Langley and May Kelly.
A. H. Hooker and Wm. Charley returned to Medford from a trip to the Rogue River Fish Hatchery recently, and brought with them the largest salmon ever taken at the hatchery, and it is believed, the largest ever taken from the waters of Rogue river. The monster was four feet, one and three-quarter inches in length, and weighed—dressed—nearly 90 pounds. Supt. Berrian says that in all his experience he has seen but one larger fish of this species. When the fish was dressed, inside of him was found another salmon a foot long, which weighed at least a pound and a half and which had been eaten by the larger fish.
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