



Picnickers will soon be coming home — then more work for the cook. Lots of Peaches next week. Better get your fruit jars and be ready for them. Have you ever used the

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Nothing Better for Preserving Fruit

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Pints 70c per dozen  
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No danger of marring the paint on the wheels. No delay. The entire job requires but 30 minutes.

We handle all sizes up to 4 x 7 1/2.

Come and see our new machine work.

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### OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

#### People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Roy Wilson returned Friday from a trip to Portland.  
Mrs. W. T. Coburn is visiting relatives in Ashland.  
Miss Augusta Parker returned Tuesday from Coletuin.  
Mrs. A. U. Bannard returned from Coletuin Tuesday evening.  
Miss Emma Telford will open her kindergarten on Monday, September 5.  
Mrs. Chas. Booth and Katharine went to Ashland Saturday for a few days visit.  
Mrs. Roy Pool came down from Ashland Monday to visit with friends in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Welton and Roy and Miss Annette Jordan left for Newport last Thursday.  
Wm. Gagnon returned Saturday evening from Roseburg where he has been visiting his parents.  
The Geo. Kidde family and Miss Mattie McKimmons returned Tuesday from their summer vacation at Newport.  
Jos. Welke returned last week from a hunting and fishing trip to Pelican bay, Lake of the Woods and other points.  
Dr. and Mrs. Flanagan and Winifred went to Portland Friday to remain until Mrs. Flanagan is improved in health.  
H. C. Telford and family, who went to Klamath Falls recently, report that they are very pleasantly situated and work is plentiful.  
J. P. Hale and wife returned Tuesday from California. Mr. Hale says the merry-go-round is now at Yreka but will be at Medford, September 31.  
Mrs. John Hall returned Saturday from Seattle, where she has spent the past few months. She finds the Washington climate too damp for her.  
E. C. Dixon, Dr. Dixon and Ernest Lister returned last week from a hunting trip in the mountains back of West Fork. The party killed 14 deer.  
H. C. Kinney and Mrs. E. B. Winch arrived from Hill Tuesday evening. Mr. Kinney returns for the rest of his family, which will arrive the latter part of the week.  
Rev. W. G. Connell and family returned Friday from Hybee springs. The rest of their vacation will be spent in the Coos bay country. They leave here Wednesday night.  
J. R. Wishart of Oregon City is now manager of the Model Drug Store. His family will arrive soon and they will occupy the Eelus Pollock house at Fifth and A streets.  
Charles Tatt, president of the Taklita Smelting Co., arrived Monday and went the same day to Taklita with Sgt. Goodell to witness the test run of the smelter, which occurred Tuesday.  
Dr. Robt. G. Black of Vancouver, Wash., has spent some time in the Sacket creek country looking over the mining prospects. He returned to Grants Pass Tuesday and left the next morning for his home.  
Chas. Taber, John Hance, E. L. Gray and J. P. Martin left Friday for West Fork, to be met there by Rufus Jones and his father with bear traps and bear dogs. They will go into camp at Game lake for a few weeks.  
A. P. Eastbrook has sold his drug business at Gold Hill to Fred L. Colvig of Grants Pass, a graduate in pharmacy and a most pleasant gentleman to meet. He is now in charge and we bespeak for him success in large chunks. Mrs. Colvig is also here and we welcome them to Gold Hill—Gold Hill News.

#### Double Wedding

There was a double wedding celebrated at Pleasant Valley last Thursday. Rev. McDougall officiating. After the wedding, Mr. Solomon and his bride, together with his father's family left for their new home in Washington.

#### Wanted

Teacher can get situation, six months' school. Apply School district No. 39, Winona, Oregon.

### THE PEOPLE OF NAPLES

#### Miss Winifred Miller Writes of Her Trip.

The following letter was received by Consul H. B. Miller, from his daughter Winifred, who is on her way home from China:

Naples, May 22, 1904.  
We reached here tired and weary on the eve of the 19th, coming by train from Brindisi. We left the China at Port Said, and took the fast mail steamer Clais for Brindisi.

First day we did not have much pleasure, as the Clais tossed a great deal, but the second day was lovely, perfect, and we saw many of the mythological islands. It was rather a rest to get off the China and away from the noisy crowd and to be one among 12, instead of one among 300.

The trip from Brindisi here by rail was tedious and took from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. I never was in a train that jolted so, it went slowly and yet tossed you about from one side to the other in a dreadful manner. We enjoyed it, though, in spite of physical torture, for the country we passed through was beautiful—green fields dotted with red poppies and yellow flowers. I do wish you could see it and could have been with us to have enjoyed it. Then we passed through beautiful mountain country and saw in the distance old ruins which looked like deserted castles and old Vesuvius loomed in sight.

And here we are at the Hotel Bristol. Mamma and I have been taking a rest and yesterday was a day off after the long trip over the sea. The day before, we went to Cook's, with whom we are making arrangements for the rest of our trip, and drove about Naples, going to the museum, had only a glimpse, so returned there today to study the bronzes and the statuary. It is splendid and one wishes for weeks instead of hours to spend in the museum and for the numerous trips about Naples.

Then the eve of the 20th we went for a long drive. I saw something of the life of the people; they live out in the open and the ladies sew and work in front of their houses. There are children everywhere, pleasant looking people and children, and most attractive little beggars as far as manners go and expression, but their clothes are European, so not very picturesque. We have a beautiful view of Vesuvius and the bay of Naples from our window. Vesuvius is smoking hard and continuously.

Forgot to tell you about seeing fruits, strawberries, cherries, oranges, apples, etc., and fresh vegetables in abundance. Flowers are everywhere and wonderful carnations you see at every corner, and so cheap; I wish I could send you some.

I think we shall spend six or seven days here. Tomorrow we want to go to Pompeii, the next day to Vesuvius and then to Sorrento and to Capri. There is so much to do and see, one hardly knows which to do first. Then about Wednesday or Thursday, we shall depart for Rome. I know you would love it all but the dirt. Our hotel is beautifully clean, and I think it must have been an old palace for it has all marble and tiled floors and the meals are very good.

I must dress now to go for a short excursion or large walk, if mamma and I feel equal to it, for there are many interesting places near here to see—churches and monasteries abound.

#### Maccabees Picnic at Greenback.

On August 16, 1904, the long looked for time, the Lady Maccabees, on this delightful morning began to gather on the chosen ground, a spot near Greenback mine, overhung by large, drooping trees, with a beautiful stream of clear, mountain water, and began to prepare for the great feast. By 12 o'clock some 200 people had gathered on this delightful spot, there to enjoy the picnic and a picnic it was for everybody. When the writer appeared on the scene, five minutes after 12 o'clock, his eyes were met by swings, hammocks, and trees highly decorated in colors and about 100 children seated beside a long table. It was children's day and to have seen those little children enjoying themselves one would have thought it was children's day. A day never to be forgotten by those present. Much of the afternoon was passed in recitations and songs by the children. It was a pleasant affair in general; the spirit of harmony and good will prevailed. There were smiles on every face, even those who, perhaps, had not smiled for 20 years. It is to the Lady Maccabees that we are indebted for this grand and pleasant occasion, and we extend to them our heartfelt thanks for the effort which they have put forth to gladden the hearts of those little children and for their effort to bring sunshine and gladness into the homes.

#### Piano Tuning.

J. M. Ward, salesman and tuner for Allen & Gilbert-Bannaker Co. of Portland, Oregon, has settled in Grants Pass with his family and solicits orders from anyone desiring first class work. A special rate will be made to all who enroll their names on a list to be made up by September 1st, work to be done when desired by patron.

This is a good opportunity to keep a competent tuner in the community. There would be no delays or annoyances could one always be had when need—Address Grants Pass Music House.

Ask your dealer for Rogue River Creamery Butter made at Medford—is now 55 cents per two-pound, square full weight.

### THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

#### Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. Bicycle repairing at Cramer Bros. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Have O. O. Lund saw your wood. Peach paper at the Courier office. Ice cream freezers cheap at Cramer Bros.

See Sample Photos at the tent Studio. Talking Machines and Records at Paddock's. A fine line of whips from 10c up at Cramer Bros.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's. Lots in the Ireland & Meade addition on easy terms.

Plates and Films developed and printed at Cleverger's. The Union service next Sunday evening will be held at the Baptist church.

The Oregon Fire Proof Paint Co. is doing some roof painting in Portland. They left here last week. Bicycles at reduced prices at Cramer Bros.

Amateur Photo work promptly and carefully attended to at Cleverger's. Don't fail to see the new line of Diamond and opal rings at Letcher's. Winchester, Marlin and Savage rifles carried in stock at Cramer Bros.

New line of ladies and gentlemen's solid gold watch chains at Letcher's Jewelry store. For a short time Ireland & Meade will sell you a lot for \$10 down and \$5 per month.

If you want to catch trout let Cramer Bros. show you what to use. If you are not getting good shoes, for your money, Try the Red Star Store, where good shoes are sold.

Why pay rent? I will sell you a house and lot or a ranch on easy payments. E. L. Cass. If you wish to reduce your wood bill, buy 4-foot lengths and have O. O. Lund saw it for you at your door.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the Summer Lake Irrigation and Power Company, Grants Pass, \$10,000; L. B. Hall, A. T. Martin, W. H. Pattillo.

Cramer Bros. store is headquarters for all kinds of fishing tackle. Prospectors are being fitted out almost every day by Cramer Bros.

700 pieces of vocal and instrumental sheet music at 10 cents each at the Grants Pass Music House.

The season for canning Bartlett pears is now on. Leave orders at White House Grocery. 60 cents box.

The Altar Society of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will serve ice cream and cake and coffee and cake, on the Western the 10th Friday evening, Aug. 26.

A very pleasing surprise visit was made last Friday evening to Rev. Mr. Travis of the Baptist church and his family. A large number of friends attended.

The new pews were placed in the Baptist church last week and the congregation occupied them for the first time Sunday. They are being varnished this week.

Typewriter troubles are all over when one uses an Underwood Visible Writing Machine. Write the Underwood Typewriter Agency at No. 43 Front street for a catalogue.

Curtis & Co for Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings and Jewelry, fine watch repairing, engraving. Goods sold at reasonable prices. Come and see us. I. O. O. F. Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

J. M. Ward, the tuner, has secured several members for his tuning club already. The idea is a good one and saves members money, besides insuring good work when they want it. Call up phone 341 and have it explained.

Col. Henry E. Dosh has been decorated with the order of the Sacred Treasure, by the Mikado of Japan. The honor has been conferred upon Col. Dosh for the services he rendered the Japanese government during the Exposition at Osaka in 1903.

Rubber Stamp ink in stock at the Courier office. Al Bartlett pears, very best, 60c box. Leave orders at White House Grocery.

When billions take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

All sorts of ridiculously low prices are being asked for second-hand typewriters at the Underwood Typewriter agency, 65 Front street, Portland. Anyone desiring to get a typewriter cheap will do well to ask for samples of work and prices.

A sunshine Club should be organized in this burg. Some people may have sunshine in their souls, but the most of us desire the real article, something we have not had for some time. Chunks of sunny weather can be found just over the ridge.—Del Norte Record.

There is a small hole in the side of Paddock's plate glass window and small cracks are running in all directions from the hole. This is the result of one small boy throwing a stone at another. The stone hit a telegraph pole in front of the building, glanced off and struck the glass. Mr. Paddock says he will be nothing out for the glass is insured, but just where the boy will get off, is not stated.

The case of May St. Earle vs. H. St. Earle for the custody of their 10-year-old girl occupied Judge Booth's attention the first of the week. The mother claims the child on the grounds of a decree of divorce issued in Washington awarding her the custody of the child. The father denies the right of the mother to have the child and claims that she is not a proper person to bring up the child.

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Is the correct thing this fall

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#### Quality

The woolsens used wholesale from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per yard. Best quality Italian lining, satin sleeves, silk sewed throughout. Custom tailors use the same materials for their \$35 and \$40 suits and overcoats.

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The most essential feature is how the garments look on you. With the tailor you cannot tell until you buy. Here it is different. A pattern for every taste, and twice the satisfaction at half the price.

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U try a Blue Ribbon 5-cent cigar. Buy 4-ft wood and have Lund saw it for you.

When in need of a first class time piece, you make the mistake of your life if you go purchasing without getting my prices.—A. Letcher.

As I desire to leave Grants Pass, I will sell anything that I possess and the entire S. E. Cass estate on easy terms. See Jos. Moss for list of real estate and houses. E. L. Cass.

Everyone knows who "Sunny Jim" is. But everyone don't know that all his correspondence is handled on every-day Underwood Typewriters. These remarks are backed by "Force."

"Suzanne of Korbyville," the Josephine county novel, by D. H. Stovall of this city, is now out and may be purchased or ordered through the local newswriters. The price is \$1.00 if bought here, or \$1.25 if ordered by mail from the Editor Publishing Company, New York.

Peaches for Sale. Fifty cents per bushel at my residence, two miles west of town. Peaches ripe September 1. A. E. Holloway.

Superintendent Potter Married. T. W. Potter, former superintendent of the Indian Training School at Chemawa, was married to Miss Mary J. Smith, a former pupil of the school, at Redding last Thursday. The bride, who was a quarter-breed Wintone, is described as a charming young woman, who was very popular at the school, and about 18 years of age. Superintendent Potter is well known in Oregon and throughout the Indian Service, and is approaching 50 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Potter went to San Francisco and from there to the former's ranch at Albany, Colo., thence to the world's fair at St. Louis.

For Sale. 1 horse, 1 jump-seat buggy and 1 one horse wagon. Inquire of T. F. Croxton.

Grants Pass Weather. Following is a summary weather observation at Grants Pass, during the month of July, 1904, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service.

DATE	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Range Tem.	Prec. Inch
1	85	51	34	
2	90	59	31	
3	91	51	40	
4	87	55	32	
5	90	52	38	
6	88	53	35	
7	88	52	36	
8	87	55	32	
9	95	47	48	
10	98	58	40	
11	88	58	30	
12	82	46	36	
13	87	43	44	
14	90	42	48	.09
15	90	52	38	.05
16	71	43	28	
17	83	43	40	
18	95	45	50	
19	100	50	50	
20	107	57	50	
21	101	61	40	
22	94	51	42	
23	86	50	36	
24	94	45	49	
25	102	54	48	
26	87	49	38	
27	77	47	30	
28	84	40	44	.35
29	43	46	50	
30	45	46	50	
31	102	51	51	

SUMMARY: Mean temperature, 80 maximum temperature, 107; date, 29; minimum temperature, 40; date, 29; Total precip. inches .34; Total snow fall 0; No. of days clear, 21; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 5; Dates of light frost, 0; thunder storm, 0, 10, 11; wind S.W.

A. U. Bannard—Undertaker.

For Sale. For sale cheap! Law books, 22 volumes of American and English Encyclopedia of Law, new edition; also other law books. Address Rev. J. A. Mears, Merlin, Ore.

Hop Pickers Wanted. Eighty hop pickers wanted about Sept. 1. Address J. W. York, Kahl, Ore.

Hop Pickers Wanted. Three Hundred Hop pickers wanted Apply to John P. Ranzan, Jr.

Hop Pickers wanted. At Weidmann or Patton yard, two miles west of city. Persons wishing to camp will be moved from city to yard free, if notice is given in time. Wagon will run from bicycle track to yard night and morning free, for day pickers. Inquire or write J. E. Weidmann, Grants Pass.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition. The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago, account the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates:

June 16th, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 5, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

Going trip must be completed within 10 days from date of sale and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the 10 days limit. Return limit 90 days, but not later than December 31, 1904. For full information as to rates and routes call on Agent Southern Pac., at Grants Pass. W. E. Conan, G. P. A.

Trimble & Cook now carry a stock of buggy and hack wheels in all grades. The prices are right.

A GOOD WATCH should be cleaned at least once a year. Have you had yours cleaned and regulated? I am prepared to do all kinds of jewelry repairing at prices that are right, and guarantee my work to give satisfaction.

BERT BARNES.  
Clemens' Drug Store.

SPEND YOUR SUMMER VACATION AT THE

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HOTEL NOW OPEN FINE CAMPING GROUNDS

For rates and other information address H. B. Cole, Coletuin, Ore.

## Earn Money

WE WILL PAY YOU FOR YOUR TIME. A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED. BY COMING TO OUR STORE AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR BIG DISCOUNT SALE

### You Earn Money

Big Saving on Each Article Purchased.

Ladies' Shirt Waists from 75c to \$1.50 now 50c  
Ladies' Skirts \$3.50 now \$2.50  
" " " 4.00 " 3.00  
" " " 4.50 " 3.50

And all Summer Goods in Proportion.

## New Department Store

White-Hemenway Co. Mgrs.

## It Seems to be the Fad to have a Reduction Sale

So to be in the Swim we will sell at Reduced Prices -- all Bicycles (Not Racycles)

Entire stock of Fishing tackle, including some fine jointed Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Flies, Spoons, Spinners. Some Maher & Grosh Axes, a high grade ax, but too high priced for this market. Some Knives we have had in the window and are soiled. Ask for bargain knives. A fine assortment of Razors at half price. A few dozen Boomerangs to close, at 10c, 15c, 25c, regular price 25c, 50c, \$1.

This sale will continue until present stock is exhausted, and includes articles mentioned only.

Yours for Business.

## W. A. Paddock