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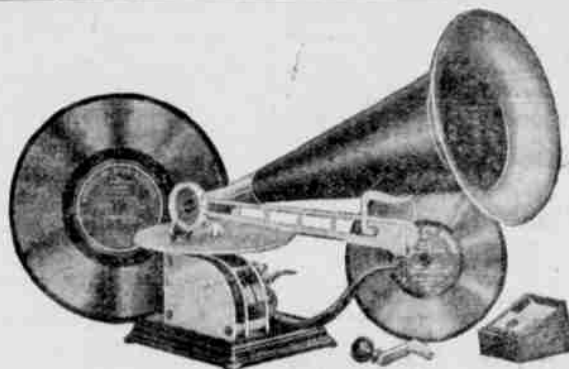
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People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

County Superintendent Lincoln Savage left for Provolet Tuesday where he will conduct 8th grade examinations. He will also visit the Williams school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howland returned Tuesday from Jacksonville, where they had been several days. Mr. Howland on business and Mrs. Howland to visit friends.

Mrs. J. R. Canterbury of Minneapolis arrived in Grants Pass Friday morning and will spend several weeks here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. G. Longfellow.

M. E. Stockbridge, for many years one of the well known residents of Grants Pass, returned on Sunday from Los Angeles, after an absence of several months. Mrs. Stockbridge remains in Los Angeles.

Miss Carrie Borgen left Tuesday for Trail creek, Upper Rogue river, on which she has a homestead. Miss Borgen will spend about 10 days, this trip, at her claim, with her brother, who has an adjoining claim and who will assist her in planting a garden and setting some shrubbery and fruit trees.

Mrs. J. M. Kitchen expects to leave on the last of the week for Jacksonville to rejoin Dr. Kitchen who is there in charge of Dr. Bowersox's practice during the absence of the latter in New York. While Dr. Kitchen is in Jacksonville, Mrs. Kitchen will spend a portion of her time at that place and the remainder in Grants Pass.

Daniel Hackett, from Hewett, Minnesota, arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday to pay a visit to his brother, John Hackett and to look over this section with a view of locating. Mr. Hackett is a farmer and having tired of Minnesota's rigorous winters and desiring to get where the climate was more salubrious and a greater diversity of crops was possible than in his state, he thinks of trying Southern Oregon, with which he is very well pleased so far as he has seen.

P. C. Casey, a business man of Omana, and who is stopping for the present at Jacksonville, was in Grants Pass Sunday and Monday in regard to a mining deal that he is interested in. Mr. Casey is one of the principal owners in a quartz mine on Jackson creek, adjoining the Opp mine. This property has been partially developed in past years and it gave promise of being a rich mine. It is probable that a mill will be erected this summer and the mine worked thereafter.

Henry Harth arrived in Grants Pass last Saturday from San Francisco and will remain here until next Tuesday when he will return to that city with his household effects and his fine driving horse. Mrs. Harth is in San Francisco where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Harth will open at 1039 Market street a hat and gent's furnishing store. As Mr. Harth is a progressive, energetic business man, he will be certain to make a success of his venture. For the present he will retain his interest with his father, P. H. Harth, in their clothing store in this city.

Arthur Howland, who is now in charge of the Mt. Pitt mine on Jump-off Joe, during the absence of Manager A. C. Hofer, was in Grants Pass Tuesday, returning to the mine Wednesday morning. Mr. Howland stated that development work is being steadily pushed at the Mt. Pitt and sufficient ore is being taken out to keep the double tub arrastre, with which the mine is equipped, running the greater part of the time. Manager Hofer is now in Portland to meet with his company and to arrange for a five-stamp mill which will be installed at the mine in a short time.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert B. Brown returned last Saturday from Astoria, where they had gone the week previous to pack up their household effects and ship them to this city where they will take up their residence. Since Rev. Brown has been occupying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, he and Mrs. Brown have been entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer, but now that he has become the regular pastor of the church, they will take up their residence in a Presbyterian manse. Rev. and Mrs. Brown, with the assistance of friends have been putting the house in order and by next week they will be at home to their many friends. Rev. Brown has made a most auspicious beginning in his pastoral work and his parishioners anticipate that he will bring to their church a period of fellowship and prosperity that will be advantageous to all.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon will meet in Grants Pass on April 18. This presbytery covers a wide field comprising the counties of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Lake and Harney.

BORN.

SAMS—At Wilderville, Ore., Sunday, April 9, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sams, a son.

DIED.

HANNUM—At the residence of his nephew, Edward F. Hannum, near Grants Pass, on Wednesday, April 12, 1905, James B. Hannum, aged 73 years.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon with interment in the Granite Hill cemetery, Rev. J. B. Travis conducting the rites. Mr. Hannum was a native of Pennsylvania and was among the first gold seekers in California and came to Southern Oregon in the early '60's. He has always followed mining and for the last 24 years has resided on Wolf creek. He served in one of Oregon regiments in the Civil War and a number of the old soldiers were at the funeral to pay their respects to the memory of a comrade. Two months ago he was taken sick and soon after his nephew Edward Hannum brought him to his home and cared for him during his illness. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, Wm. H. Hannum, residing three miles west of Grants Pass, J. B. Hannum, or Cannon City, Colo., Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons, near City, Cal., and Mr. Emma Bellenger, of Illinois. Mr. Hannum was well known among the pioneers of Southern Oregon by whom he was known as a man of strict integrity and honor and of a generous, kindly disposition and his death is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

McCULLOCH—At Placerville, Ore., Friday, April 7, 1905, J. J. McCulloch, aged 78 years.
The interment took place on Sunday at the L. O. O. F. cemetery near this city.

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, next week, two days only, April 19th and 20th, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician, will be at Hotel Josephine. If you have headaches, don't fail to see him.

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Manager L. B. Wickersham was in Grants Pass Tuesday from Granite Hill mine and reported that another strike had been made at that mine. It is on the 200 foot level and a considerable part of the ore runs up into the thousands of dollars per ton while the remainder carries values high enough to raise the output of the mine considerably above the average. The Granite Hill has been operating a 10-stamp mill less than a year, yet it has become one of the best gold producers of this district and promises to become one of the big mines of Oregon.

Geo. Parker of Grants Pass was quite badly hurt in a lumber yard at Albany last Friday, but at last accounts he was improving satisfactorily. Mr. Parker left here three weeks ago to take the foremanship of the C. W. Sears Saw and Door factory and on Friday he was in the yard measuring a pile of lumber when without warning a pile of lumber at his back toppled over and fell on him and nearly crushing him with its weight. A stranger passing by at the time heard him call for help and notified the workmen who extricated Mr. Parker from his dangerous position. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

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Grants Pass Teachers Elected.

At the meeting of the school board Tuesday the teachers for the Grants Pass schools for the ensuing year were elected as follows: City Superintendent, R. R. Turner, Grants Pass; High School principal, A. E. Harrison, Clear Lake, Iowa; First assistant, Miss Nora S. Bridge, Fremont, Nebraska; Second Assistant, Miss Ada E. Walker, Moulton, Iowa; Grade teachers, Mr. R. R. Shult, Napoelon, Ohio, Miss Sadie Agnew, Independence, Iowa, Miss Minnie Tufts, Grants Pass, Miss Emma Madison, New Richmond, Minnesota, Miss Alta Schneider, Grants Pass, Miss Erni Rathbun, McCook, Neb., Miss Elizabeth Holgate, Amherst, Ohio, Miss Lucie George, Kerby, Miss Blanche Crane, Grants Pass, Miss Alta McHenry, Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Winifred Guthrie, Delphi, Indiana, Miss Amy L. Cherry, Wakarusa, Ohio, Miss Lillian Hogan, Miss Alice Pool and Miss Calla Healin, Grants Pass.

A raise of salaries was made for most of the teachers. Heretofore the grade teachers were on a salary of \$40 and \$50 per month, now all get \$50. The salary of the city superintendent was raised from \$1200 to \$1250 per year. The principal and assistant principal of the High School got no raise, their pay being \$75 and \$65 per month. The third teacher in the High School will be paid \$50 per month. The present term of school will close May 19 and the term for next year will begin the first Monday in September.

The school board has added the third teacher for the High School for next year and has adopted three courses of study, business, scientific and classic, the course to be taken up is left elective with the student, details of which were given in the Courier at the time of adoption, some time since. Over \$300 has been spent this past winter in the betterment of the equipment of the schools, principally to the laboratory of the High School, and it is hoped to still further add to the equipment during the coming year. During the past year a library fund of \$215.30 has been raised by lectures and entertainments under the auspices of the High School, and this will be expended for books to add to the library. Books to the amount of \$150 have lately been ordered, and other books will be ordered later on. Those now ordered embrace the New International Encyclopedia of 20 volumes, Lord's Beacon Lights of History of 15 volumes, Redpath's Library of Universal Literature of 25 volumes. These are all of the best standard works of reference and will be a valuable addition to the school library.

Of the teachers who have severed their connection with the Grants Pass schools, only Prof. Davenport has announced his plans. He will return soon as school closes to his former home at Stanford, Conn., where he has property interests that require his attention.

Result of Yellow Literature.

That three boys, leading apparently upright lives and of respectable parentages and with as good home training as has the average boy, should be able to carry on a career of crime extending over a year's time, and beginning with petty pilfering and ending with the boldest burglary, without arousing the suspicion of the police, their parents or the public, is seldom equaled in the annals of crime. But such was the astute work of Willie Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Belcher, Jack Durham, step-son of Geo. H. Durham and son of Mrs. Durham, and of Earl Fay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fay, that now they are in the Reform School, where they are likely to stay until they are each 21 years old and that will be a good long time for the Belcher boy is not quite 16, the Fay boy 15 and the Durham boy 13 years of age. The Fay and Durham boys were yet in school, while the Belcher boy was employed as office boy in the law office of H. D. Norton. The strange feature of the case is that the boys were not of the hoodlum class, but were well behaved and all attended Sunday school, and the Belcher boy belonged to the Episcopal church, while the Durham boy joined the Presbyterian church only last Sunday morning, and in the evening attended the young people's meeting, and then within an hour was in the burglary that proved their undoing. Yet in that, so bold were they and so extremely exemplary was their conduct that they were only caught by tell-tale cans of oysters for which they could not satisfactorily account.

Sunday evening H. C. Bobzien's grocery store was entered through a rear door, in which the burglars cut a hole with an auger and then unlocked the fastening. A small sum of money was taken from the cash register and candy, nuts, tobacco, canned goods, etc., were also a part of the plunder. Tuesday the Belcher boy was suspected and placed under arrest by the police and after a time in the city jail, confessed to the crime and later implicated the Fay and Durham boys. They too were arrested and after much effort, a confession was forced from them and they revealed their caches of stolen plunder.

In their cache in the cupola in the opera house block, they had enough giant powder to blow up Grants Pass, and a collection of revolvers and several hundred cartridges, showing they soon intended to take up safe cracking and train robbing.

Thursday the boys were brought before Justice Furman and pleaded guilty on which the Justice committed them to the county judge for sentence to the reform school. It was a most affecting scene when Judge Booth took the three boys into his private office, accompanied by their parents, and excluding the public, passed sentence upon them, preceding it with such heartfelt words of admonition that the boys, heretofore brazen in their demeanor, broke down and cried bitterly, their tears only being checked by those of their heartbroken mothers. Bidding their parents goodbye they were taken to the train and to the reform school by Constable John Randle, leaving on the evening train for Salem.

These boys owe their ruin to reading sensational papers and novels for they were not allowed to roam the streets late at night, and were kept under as good control as the average town boys. Their criminal work, as they admitted, was all done during the day and early evening.

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Ore for Exhibit Rooms.

John Pernoll of Applegate was in Grants Pass Wednesday for a load of goods for his store, which is the largest in the Applegate valley. Mr. Pernoll is taking great interest in the Grants Pass minerals exhibit and he is actively assisting in the work of securing samples of ore from all the ledges in the Applegate district. To encourage the miners of his locality in making the display complete, Mr. Pernoll hauls to Grants Pass free of charge all ore samples left at his store. Wednesday Mr. Pernoll brought to the exhibit room fine samples of free milling and of base ore from a ledge on Spencer gulch, two miles northeast of Rich postoffice. This claim is owned by James and Jack McNulty, two well known miners of Upper Applegate and they have considerable development work done on their ledge, a part being shaft of 80 feet depth and a tunnel of over 100 feet. At the lower depths the ledge shows a width of three feet of ore that all carries good values. The ledge has been traced for a considerable distance on the surface and it gives promise of the making of a good mine.

Court Convenes Monday.

The April term of circuit court will be convened next Monday at 10 a. m. by Judge H. K. Hanna. The docket is rather lengthy and all but two cases civil. The two criminal cases are a couple of laches now in jail on a charge of burglary. The session will not last over week or 10 days if Judge Hanna is as successful as he was at the last term in giving prompt consideration to all cases on the docket.

A fire alarm was turned in Sunday at 9:30 p. m. for an old barn on Sixth and I streets to which the fire company responded with alacrity, but through having their hose wound wrong end to on the cart, came near letting the old shack burn down. But by getting the second cart to the hydrant they were able to get a stream of water and to put out the fire with but small damage to the roof.

Manager T. F. Hopkins returned Wednesday to Grants Pass from the Golden Eagle mine on the Illinois river to place an order for a sawmill, water wheel and an air compressor and power drills. He expects to have these installed at the mine within the next 60 days and then development work will be pushed still faster, though the three shifts of men, are driving the tunnel by hand power, at the rate of eight to 10 feet per day. Manager Hopkins has six of the champion drillers of Southern Oregon in his crew and the lively work they do in their friendly rivalry would draw a crowd at a drill contest. Manager Hopkins states that he got his camp in working order within two days after the arrival of the men and that the work of extending the tunnels was begun at once.

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