

NEWS NOTES FROM OVER THE COUNTY

Golden Gleanings. We are having some nice rains; we had a few frosty nights but fruit is not hurt. Mrs. Gross was in Grants Pass last week on business; she says Grants Pass is quite lively. Perkins, Spence & Company have cleaned up for the season. They did well for the amount of water they had to run with. Henry Gross will go to Grants Pass next week on business. Mr. Gross is doing some good work on the Coyote creek road to lowering the grade. Pope Brothers cleaned up some time ago and left the creek as they got disgusted with mining without water and have gone to hunt work. The Ruble placer mine is yet running. They have a good water right and can run when others can't. They have made a very good run this spring. Last Friday was speaking day at our school and a good time was had. The teacher is the liveliest one of the bunch. You would think so if you could see her playing with her pupils. Lobain & Perkins who worked Bear Gulch placer mine this winter, have cleaned up. They had but little water to run with so only got \$50. The mine is rich and pays well when there is plenty of water. Mr. Hoize and family have moved from Greenback to Golden where he will live this summer. His oldest son will go to California in a short time. We are glad to see them move in, for it makes more scholars for our school. Slim Jim.

Kerby Notes. The farmers are highly pleased with the outlook. A good crop is expected. Messrs. Hogue and Burke are the enterprising successors of J. W. Howard. They are carrying a full stock of goods. We wish them success. We announce with sadness the death of Clinton Brown, age 1 year. We sympathize with the bereaved parents. Chas. Owens, who met with a painful accident, causing a compound fracture of the lower third of the right leg, is doing nicely. He has received many expressions of sympathy and encouragement from his friends, who wish for his speedy recovery. Geo. McDonald, H. N. Mitchell and Robert Stites, have been here several days. They are working in the interest of the Order of Washington. They held a public meeting, Monday night at which an address was given setting forth the principles of the order. It is the intention of the promoters to organize a branch of the order in Kerby. A dance was given in which many participated. Mrs. Wetherbee has been very sick. She is better. Subscriber. Dr. Cameron of Medford was here Tuesday. Horn-To Mr. and Mrs. James Rook, of Thompson creek a daughter. Geo. Herriott, who has been in California for some time returned home last week. We saw in the Courier that roses are blooming in Grants Pass. They are blooming on the Applegate also. County Superintendent Daily of Jackson county, visited the Applegate and Thompson creek schools last week. W. L. Sweetland passed through Applegate Monday with a band of fine beef cattle, which he was taking to Grants Pass. Farmers are busy cleaning ditches as their meadows are getting dry. They expect to begin cutting hay about the 30th of May. Josephine Donegan, who is teaching a successful school on Applegate, was taken sick with the grippe and was compelled to close school for last week. Capt. John Pernell led his regiment of base ball players to Palmer creek last Sunday, where they met the Watkins ball team. The game was called at 2:30 o'clock. Good playing was done on both sides. When the nine innings were played, the tally board showed 5 to 5. So the ninth had to come. When the Watkins shut out Applegate and added the one to their spoils, making 5 to 6 in favor of Watkins. The cause of Applegate getting defeated was due to the fact that only five of the regular players were present, the others being sick, and the 17-mile ride wore the boys out. They will play at Dunnington Flat, April 30, which will probably be a better game. Der Captain.

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Greenback Gleanings. Roy Bishop returned after a few days absence. Frank South was over from Lucky Queen last week. Spring weather at Greenback. Every body well and happy. Sorry to disappoint you, boys, last week, but it was wash day, no time to write. J. C. Lewis and distinguished friends from Portland were guests of Roy Bishop this week. Religious services at the school house Sunday by Rev. Long. A good crowd was in attendance. Our school is progressing finely under the tutorage of Mrs. N. Gordon, who is a very proficient teacher. Another very rich ledge was added to the Greenback group this week. It was discovered by the company's expert, N. Gordon. There is to be a hard rock drill contest between the Greenback boys and "The Martha" experts, in the near future. The arrangements as yet, have not been settled upon. The Greenback Company has four big teams busy hauling freight and supplies, but the company's big haul team with their musical bells driven by Val Clark, is the champion.

Merlin Notes. F. P. Jones and son Frank left last week for California to be absent several months. Bert Haven has returned from the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, after having recovered from the loss of a leg last October. Miss Sussie Watts returned this week to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., after having spent several months at the home of her father on Rogue River. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith have gone to Congress-avenue for the summer. Mrs. Smith will take charge of the boarding house, assisted by Miss Donna Jones.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY FRUIT Prospects for Bountiful Crop Excellent. The prospects for a bountiful fruit crop in Josephine county have never been better in any year than they are at the present time. Even the almond trees are loaded and this fruit requires an extremely favorable spring to escape being killed by frost. It will be remembered that this year both the almonds and the peaches bloomed in February. At that time the prospect was very frequent that the fruit would be all killed because it bloomed so early. It is proven by observation, however, that the fruit crop is just about as certain when the blooms come early as when they come late. Late frosts light of heavy are to be expected as a certainty and when the fruit is well advanced to growth and is never protected by the foliage it requires a severe frost to cause any serious damage.

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A PLEASURE CRAFT FOR ROGUE RIVER A Grants Pass Merchant Has a New Scheme for a Summer Outing. For the first time in its history, Upper Rogue river is to have a steamboat, or rather a gasoline launch, but it is so large as almost to be classed as a steamboat. This craft has been built by John C. Lucas, and though he never had any previous experience in building and never even lived at a seaport or on a large river, his work would compare well with that of a ship carpenter and his boat has the perfect lines and staunchness that will insure it a good speed and perfect seaworthiness. The measurements of Mr. Lucas' boat are 28 feet length, six foot beam, three foot hold and has a displacement of 11 1/2 tons. It has a propeller which will be driven by a seven horsepower gasoline engine. As it is to be for a pleasure boat, it is fitted with lockers and other conveniences, including folding chairs, table and beds. A light wooden canopy will keep off the sun and rain. It will carry 35 people, but it will not be run as an excursion boat. Mr. Lucas using it only for his family. During the summer months he expects at the close of business Saturdays to take his family and go for a ride on the river and to remain with the boat until Sunday evening or Monday morning. Mr. Lucas has sounded the river and is sure there is ample depth of water for several miles above and below Grants Pass for the easy navigation of his boats, the two dams being the only serious obstruction and expects to be able to get his boat over these on a skidway. Mr. Lucas has constructed the boat in a warehouse at the rear of their store and kept his work a secret so as to surprise his friends. He will put on the finishing touches this week and he expects to launch his boat and give it a trial trip early next week.

THE BUSINESS POINTERS News Notes From the Business Men to Readers. Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Easter Dyes at Clemens. Go to Coron for Plumbing. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. Iron Beds, \$2.15 at McLane's. A Gentleman's smoke—the Stage line. W. L. IRELAND writes FIRE INSURANCE. A few diamonds left at Letcher's Jewelry store. Bicycles—1905 models from \$25 up at Cramer Bros. High grade ore in small lots bought. —W. G. Wright. When you don't know where to go, go to People's market. Take a look at the special bargains in Steel Ranges at Cramer Bros. Dish closets, glass doors, large size, nicely finished, \$7.90 at McLane's. And still I am insuring and selling real estate at the old stand, J. E. Peterson. It is your own fault. If money is worth saving, it's worth walking to People's market. Dr. Van Dyke can be found at his office in Opera House Block. General practice and surgery. If your watch does not keep correct time, take it to Letcher's. He will make it go just right. Planet Jr. Garden Tools save their price on yourself and your garden. Try one and buy from Cramer Bros. See our clubbing proposition with the Oregon Semi-Weekly Journal. This is done to give our readers a chance to read Paul DeLaney's new novel, "The Sheepherder." When the wintry winds blow cold you will hardly need to be told that it roughens the skin on hands and lips and nose. Just try CURE-A-CREAM. You can't think how nice 'twill seem. To have the roughness vanish like a mist before sunbeam. Rotary Washer, \$9.50 at McLane's. Three Pie Plates for 5 cents at McLane's. Souvenir Postal Cards—Courier building. Homes for rent by SHERMAN & IRELAND. Lawn Mowers and Garden Hose at Cramer Bros. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's. When looking for a wedding ring, let Letcher make you one. If you want to raise ducks, buy an Incubator of F. Schmidt. Our telephone number is 515, regular delivery. People's market. If its paint you want you can rely on the quality of Patton's Sun Proof Paint sold by Cramer Bros. Sewing machines \$1, \$5, \$10 up to \$25 at the Singer agency opposite the Court House. All the standard makes and styles. The latest in commencement programs at the Courier office. Wedding stationery that is correct and as handsome as to be had in the city. Moore, the second hand, dealer will buy at the highest price any household or other article that may be offered for sale. And he has every kind of an article for sale cheap. Are you troubled with restless nights and bad dreams? Is there a bitter taste in your mouth when you awake? That is a bilious headache. WRIGHT'S PARAGON HEADACHE CURE will relieve it. Tablet or water form. Try it. All druggists keep it.

Boys Play Tactic. Bert Kenyon, an employe of the S. P. Co., who lives in the southwest part of town, has, it seems, been considerably annoyed by some of the boys of his neighborhood who worked off their surplus spirits by playing tactics on the windows of his house and by other vexatious acts. On Monday evening Mr. Kenyon, hearing suspicious sounds outside, made a sudden dash and was successful in capturing one, fleeing youngster, to whom he administered rather a severe castigation with a piece of shake or picket. As it was claimed that this particular boy was innocent of the act which incurred Kenyon's wrath, the latter was brought before the justice court on Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery. The court, on hearing the evidence, failed to substantiate the charge.

CALIFORNIANS SURPRISED At Power Running to Waste in Rogue River. Mr. Frank O'Neill and T. L. Calahan, of Santa Rosa, California, spent Wednesday in Grants Pass, stopping out for a short visit with their old-time friend, W. T. Cope. Mr. Cope being a former resident of Santa Rosa, where he carried on an extensive hardware business before he came to this city to take up mining investments. Messrs. O'Neill and Calahan are stockholders and officers in one of the largest paper manufacturing companies in this Coast. Their company operates a large pastboard mill at Santa Rosa and a straw and manila paper mill at Lebanon, Oregon. They had been on an inspection trip to the latter mill and were on their way home. Mr. Cope showed them about the city and took them up to the big power station of the Golden Drift Company. Being familiar with water power, they were greatly impressed with the substantial character of the Golden Drift dam and power station and they expressed the opinion that such quantities of power as the Rogue river would generate would not remain undeveloped many years, and they predicted that this valley would become one of the great manufacturing centers of the Pacific Coast. They also visited the minerals exhibit room and the size and completeness of the exhibit greatly interested them and they considered the showing a good indication of the mineral wealth of this section.

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EMINENT MEN COMING To Grants Pass for One Day, Wednesday, April 26—Dr. Hobb & Co. FIVE SANITARIUMS UNDER THEIR MANAGEMENT. Of San Francisco these Eminent Electro Medical Physicians and Surgeons will visit our City and be at the Josephine Hotel. This being an advertising trip to introduce a New System of Treatment, they will give to all commencing on above date Consultation, Examination, Advice, and all Medicine necessary to complete a Cure—Absolutely Free. It will only be expected of patients taking advantage of this offer to state to their friends the result obtained by this new system of treatment. They treat ALL KINDS OF CHRONIC DISEASES AND DEFORMITIES. It is very seldom that ailing people have the privilege of consulting such renowned specialists, who are in constant attendance to wait upon you, diagnose your case and give you the benefit of their medical knowledge. There is no experimenting or guess work. You will be told whether you can be cured or not. If your case is curable they will give such advice as to be beneficial to you. They treat deafness with an entirely new method. Hearing restored to many at once. Catarrh in all its varied forms cured so that it will never return by breaking up the cold-catching tendency by ELECTRICAL INDUCTION of medicine. Men suffering from General Nervousness, Weakness, Lost Memory, Strength, Weak Back, Kidney Trouble, Rheumatic Pains, Lumbago, Sciatica, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, here can find a cure that permanently restores them to their original strength and manhood without loading their stomach with poisonous medicine. If you have weak lungs or consumption, do not fail to be examined. Their new discovery of OSMOSIS in PARALYSIS, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA and all diseases of the nervous system, including EPILEPSY and ST. VITUS DANCE, is a Godsend to suffering humanity. Medical men stand amazed at the marvelous cures that are being effected wherever this system has been introduced. Thousands who have given up all hope of being cured now have an opportunity of a lifetime to consult, without charge, doctors of a national reputation, who are the best of their kind. Remember their knowledge of medicine combined with electricity gives them control of diseases that others do not possess. If you have weak eyes, headaches, or dizziness, this new system will cure you quickly. Don't fail to call on these eminent specialists, as a visit costs you nothing, and may save your life. If you suspect kidney troubles, take a two-ounce vial of your urine for chemical and microscopic analysis. Go early as their offices are always crowded. If you are improving under your family physician, do not go and take up their valuable time. Women who suffer from the many nervous derangements and ailments peculiar to their sex quickly cured without an operation by this new method. Out of five hundred cases of Rupture treated last year by their induction method, there were cured 98 per cent without an operation or detention from business. N. B.—Cancers, tumors, wens, goitres, all blood, skin and scalp diseases cured by this new method. PILES CURED in a short time without the knife. Ointment or the Injection Method a sure and never-failing remedy without loss of time. They make a specialty of all chronic diseases peculiar to either sex, and cure where others fail. Their treatment can be used at home. Remember, not one cent will be charged for all the medicine required to make a permanent cure to all those commencing their new system of treatment on this, their first and advertising trip. NOTICE—Married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands. Regular visits made. Remember the Date and Location. Insure your property in Oregon's Great Mutual. Nearly seven million dollars written during 1904. It has now TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS insurance in force. It is safe and saves you money. Address Secretary O. F. R. A., McMinnville, Ore. H. B. Hendrick, agent, Grants Pass, Ore. Buy your Incubator of F. H. Schmidt—he sells the best. Cures Coughs and Colds. Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles. At Model Drug Store and Rotermund's.

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