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**CIRCUIT COURT
NOW IN SESSION**

Five Hoboes Are Sent to the Penitentiary and One to Jail for Burglary

The September term of circuit court was convened Monday by Judge Hanna. The court officials, District Attorney A. E. Reames, Clerk S. F. Chesire, Sheriff George W. Lewis and Court Reporter F. M. Calkins were in attendance. W. M. Chesire was appointed court bailiff by Judge Hanna. The first day was spent in swearing in the jurors and in calling up the cases on the docket. The following civil cases were disposed of:

E. B. Pickell vs. John R. Harvey and wife; action for money. Dismissed.
Mary Ramsey, vs. John Lockhardt, and E. M. Brown; action for damages. Dismissed.
H. H. McClung vs. Lucy Rader; action for money. Dismissed.
H. D. Norton vs. W. H. Emerson, et al; action for money. Dismissed.
A. Brown vs. John and Hattie Ritter; action for money. Dismissed.
F. W. Chausse, et al vs. J. A. Jennings; action for money. Dismissed.
J. A. Colby, Adm., vs. G. W. and M. J. Seely; action for money. Dismissed.
Geo. E. Good vs. A. F. Nelson; action for money. Dismissed.
Grants Pass Hdq. Co. vs. Elkhorn Mining Co.; action for money. Dismissed.

C. C. Daniels vs. D. S. Holton; action for money. Dismissed.
Mary Cabel vs. Albert J. Cabel; divorce. Decree by default.

Hair-Riddle Hdq. Co. vs. H. Downer; action for money. Judgment for \$118.75 and costs.

Thomas & O'Neill vs. E. L. Case; action for money. Judgment for \$106.10 and costs.

Chas. Schmidt vs. Ned Dyer; action for money. Judgment for \$117.29 and costs.

Theodore Fetisoff vs. E. Moormeister; action for money. Judgment for \$55.90 and for \$55 attorney's fees and for costs.

George Maurer vs. John C. Cochran; action for money. Judgment for \$178.00 and costs.

The criminal cases were quickly disposed of by Judge Hanna. District Attorney Reames having induced all that he had conclusive evidence of guilt against to confess their crimes. Of the five hoboes who were held in jail on a charge of robbing R. O. McCroskey's store the guilt of Ben O'Neill, Edward Ross and Edward Barry was so clearly proven and they having admitted their guilt, Judge Hanna gave each of them five years in the penitentiary. While the other two men, Jas. Daily and Fred Wilson, were found in company with those that were found guilty yet not sufficient proof was had to prove that they took part in the robbery and on recommendation of the district attorney the judge released them.

Of the three hoboes charged with stealing a suit case from a passenger coach in this city, two of them William Rothwell and Edward Morgan, were each given three years in the penitentiary. Rupert Irwin, the other one charged with this crime, was given 90 days in the county jail. Irwin, who is but a boy, said he had left his home at Winnipeg, Manitoba, last Spring and had gotten out of money and was hobnobbing. His mother had written asking him to come home and pleading with the authorities to be lenient with him. As there was no proof that he had done nothing further than to receive a part of the contents of the suit case he was let off with a light punishment. The boy is not tough appearing and this experience may cause him to go to his home and give up the life of a hobo, which has the penitentiary as the end of the career of those modern vandals, who live without work and prey off the earnings of the industrious, and are more dangerous to the women in the isolated home than were the Indians of pioneer days.

Frank Smith, August Fetsch's bartender, who was charged with burning the Fetsch brewery and saloon in South Grants Pass, was released, as there was no evidence to convict. As a result of his investigations District Attorney Reames had Jasper Jennings and Mary Jennings, son and daughter of N. M. Jennings, who was murdered in his cabin at the Grant. Hill mine last month, arrested on the charge of murdering their father. The young man is 26 years of age and did not live with his father and his brothers and sisters but in a cabin a quarter of a mile distant, with a man named Harvey. The girl is 18 and lived and slept in the same room with her father. She was taken to Jacksonville Monday and placed in the jail at

that place, while her brother is in jail in Grants Pass. Their trial may not take place until next term of court. The father was shot in the night in his bed and the two girls who were in an adjoining bed and two boys who slept in the attic claim to not have heard the shot. The ball was a 30-30 and the oldest son had a rifle of that size which he claims was stolen prior to the murder. It was recently found hid behind a tree near the Jennings cabin. The children disclaim all knowledge of the crime. The father was a hard drinker and if they murdered him the surmise is that it was his conduct toward the girl that was the cause.

Tuesday the trial of the suit of Eugene Pearson against the Golden Wedge Development Company for unpaid salary as manager for the company's mining property was begun and has been on trial all week, going to the jury this Friday. H. D. Norton represents the plaintiff and E. D. Briggs of Ashland, and A. S. Hammond, of this city, represents the defendants. Court will probably be in session all next week.

GRAPES PROFITABLE CROP

Emil Guntner Makes Money from His Vineyard.

Emil Guntner, who has a fine farm in Guntner's Gap between Rogue river and Applegate river, was in Grants Pass Thursday and left at the Courier office a box of grapes, containing samples of a number of varieties that he is growing in his vineyard. Mr. Guntner has 14 varieties of grapes in his vineyard that he is testing to ascertain as to which is best adapted to the climate and soil conditions of his farm. He has 12 1/2 acres to grapes and finds them quite as profitable as the other crops of his farm. He never gets less than 50 cents per box of 30 pounds for his grapes. Even at 50 cents a box it pays better to make the grapes into wine, a box of grapes making a little more than nine pints of wine, which readily sells for 50 cents a gallon. Mr. Guntner had such success with vetch hay last year that he will sow a larger acreage this year. He has already sown five acres to vetch and winter wheat and while in Grants Pass Thursday he purchased 500 pounds more of seed which he will at once sow on his farm.

Dr. Williams Returns From the East.

Dr. W. E. Williams, secretary of the Rogue River Mining, Smelting & Company, returned Monday from the East where he had been for the past six weeks on business for his company. Dr. Williams has heretofore resided at Wilmington, Ohio, but now becomes a resident of Grants Pass, and he brought with him his wife and their children.

Accompanying Dr. Williams was his father and mother, Dr. A. J. Williams, and his sisters, Misses Lucille and Dove Williams. Miss Lucille is a milliner and Miss Dove a stenographer. Dr. A. J. Williams is secretary and treasurer of the Buckeye Mining Company, and he will have charge of the company's mining property. Accompanying the Williams party was Joseph Bordwell of Boston, who is connected with large financial interests in that city and whose father is one of the millionaires of the Hub City. Mr. Bordwell will spend two weeks in Grants Pass looking up some investments his people are interested in, and as the result of his recommendation a large amount of Eastern money is quite certain to be invested in Southern Oregon within the coming year. As to the plans of the smelter company Dr. Williams has no public statement to make, though he states that the affairs of the company are in a very satisfactory condition and that the erection of the smelter at Savage Rapids is now an assured fact and within the near future.

MARRIED.

ENOS-FIELDS—In Grants Pass, Or., at the home of Geo. P. Furman, Sept. 25, 1905, Ernest E. Enos and Anita M. Fields, both of Josephine county, Justice Farman officiating.

LAWSON-TOWN—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Saturday, September 28, 1905, Miss Maude B. Lawson and William S. Town, Rev. D. T. Summerville officiating.

The bride has been a resident of Grants Pass only since Spring, when her parents moved to this place, but in her short stay she has made many friends. The groom has been here many years and at present is running the mill at the Baby mine. The wedding was a quiet one only the immediate family being present. They left for a trip through California covering two weeks.

DIED.

DANIELS—At Murphy, Oregon, Thursday, September 21, 1905, Samuel Daniels, aged 86 years.

The deceased has been a resident of Josephine county for nearly 35 years. Crossing the plains in 1865 he landed in the Willamette valley, spending several years and then coming to Southern Oregon where he spent the remainder of his days. The funeral was held at Grants Pass Saturday, the Masonic lodge taking charge. There are four daughters and one son living in this county: Mrs. S. P. McConnell, Mrs. Sarah Stringer, Mrs. Alex. Watts, Mrs. C. N. Hathway and Daniel Daniels.

The Roach Gift Enterprise and Dramatic Co. will be at the Opera House all next week in repertoire plays, opening Monday night with the 4-act comedy drama, "My Sweetheart," popular prices.

**ENTIRE FAMILY
PLUNGES TO DEATH**

Runaway Team Carries Doake Family Over High Bluff and All Are Killed.

The news has been received here of the death in a horrible accident on upper Rogue river of Jack Doake and family together with their team. The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Doake and their three children were recently found at the foot of a precipice on the Medford-Klamath county road near Prospect postoffice. The wagon and horses were also found at the same place all crushed and the horses dead. The terrible accident was evidently caused by the team running away and dashing over the bluff, and it evident ly took place fully three weeks before the bodies were found as they were so badly decomposed as hadly to be recognized, and also badly mangled. Mr. Doake formerly resided on Williams creek and he left last Spring by team for Eastern Oregon with his family with the intention of locating in Klamath or Lake counties. It was evident that they had decided to return to this section and were coming to Rogue River Valley by way of the Crater Lake road, when they were killed and only found by chance, so the meager report is that has reached their former neighbors.

TO EQUIP A NEW MINE

Alder Gulch Company to Raise Funds to Operate Mine.

The Alder Gulch Mining & Tunnel Company, of which A. Osburn is president and W. T. Perry is secretary and treasurer, and whose office is in Grants Pass, and their property in the Oscar creek district, is one of the recently organized mining companies of Southern Oregon that has placed stock on market. The articles of incorporation have a plan for the protection of minority stockholders that is a new feature in the organization of mining companies and that is that the original owners of the mine cannot own but half of the stock thus making the new stockholders equal in the management of the company's affairs with the organizers. On deeding the mine to the company the original owners do not take their half of the total stock at once in payment for the property, as is usually done, but stock is only issued to them share for share so fast as the half that is to be sold for equipment purposes is sold to investors. The intention of this plan is to render it impossible for the mine owners, should they be so inclined, to "squeeze" the small stockholders, and to enable all the holders of stock to be on an equal footing. No free stock to be given out nor is any favoritism to be shown.

The mine of the Alder Gulch Mining & Tunnel Company is on Oscar creek, near Murphy, and in the vicinity of a number of the most promising mining properties and their property has been so far developed that it has proven to have a large quantity of high grade ore, so located as to be mined at a very low cost. So soon as sufficient stock has been placed to raise the required capital the mine will be equipped with a complete mill for handling the ore, and as the managers of the company are all practical men mining they should make a success of their venture.

MERLIN

Johnnie Cochran is very busy haling hay.

Mrs. Alice Rosenbaum was in Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mrs. F. P. Jones and children were guests of Mrs. Maude Bland's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Massie went to Quartz creek Sunday to Judge Ladd's on business.

Ed Bland and Jim Neally finished their contract of leasing lumber for Martin Conger on Monday.

Adam Schaffer and wife returned from the fair Friday night, where they have been spending a few days.

We are proud to say we have a butcher shop in our town, which was opened by Milton Reynolds Saturday morning.

Friday evening Ed Yancy and family returned from the Robinson Bros. hop yard, where they have been picking hops for about three weeks.

Miss Josie Crow, Miss Mabel Massie and J. R. M. Allard returned from Portland Saturday evening and Miss Ada Brockman Sunday evening.

The scholars from upstairs will have no school the remainder of this week on account of their teacher, Mrs. Alice Bacon, having gone to the fair to spend several days.

Pickle.

DAVIDSON

Joe McFadden paid Grants Pass a business visit Saturday.

We have been having some rain this week and it makes haying rather slow.

J. R. Hoffman, of Thompson creek, was visiting friends at this place Sunday.

The hay balers are not running as steadily as they were a week ago on account of the rain.

Ed Layton, who is working at the Mt. Lion mine, visited his relatives near Applegate Sunday.

I. G. Roberts, who owns a hay farm and also raises garden truck, paid Grants Pass a visit Saturday.

Bart Davidson and family, who have been at the hop yards returned to his home near Davidson Saturday.

The ball game which was to have been played at Missouri Flat Sunday did not take place because Provolt did not show up.

John W. Pernoll, the Applegate merchant, passed through our little town en route for Grants Pass where he went to get a load of freight, Sunday.

Ira Ball, of the Michigan mine, moved his furniture away from that place Sunday. He is going to live in Grants Pass. We all wish him success.

Quite a number of young people were present to attend the last dance given at Michigan City Saturday night. We are all sorry to see them move away as they always had good dances there.

The Keystone drill sent over by S. R. Conner is at work on the York estate this week. They will be there quite awhile as they are going to drill a hole every 100 feet between the river and the hill.

Montmorency.

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

School supplies at Clemens'.

Violin, etc., strings—Courier Building.

Cedar posts for sale at 408 Second street.

Get your cedar posts at 408 Second street.

W. B. Sherman—Real Estate. Telephone 731.

Souvenir Post Cards—Courier Building.

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Take notice of the hat bargains in Miss Weston's window.

If you want a bicycle cheap, call at Cramer Bros.

Clothes mended. Mrs. L. S. Holt, 118 Moss Street.

W. L. Ireland, the Real Estate Man, negotiates loans.

Dr. M. C. Findley tests eyes and furnishes glasses.

Bicycle Bells and Lamps at a discount at Paddock's.

Pure Malt Pickling Vinegar.—White House Grocery.

School Books and School supplies at the Model Drug Store.

Miss Weston has some special bargains in hats for the Red Letter Days—25c, 50c and 75c.

Rifles and Carabines in 30-30 and 25-35 Calibers at Cramer Bros.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

Pop Pickers will find camp Stoves and camp outfits at Cramer Bros.

You will always find matter of interest in our classified ad column.

A public typewriter can be found at the Courier Building at all times.

Miss Ireland is a resident piano saleslady and guarantees satisfaction.

W. B. Sherman—Real Estate and Timber, Rooms 9 and 10 Masonic Temple.

Call at the Music Store, Front street and see the handsome pianos—Miss Ireland can sell you any of the standard makes.

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The Western, a first-class family hotel. Quiet location, yet convenient to depot and near court house. Good meals and clean beds and prices reasonable.

Miss Minnie Ireland now has the Allen & Gilbert-Ramsker Co. piano and organ agency for Josephine county and she can always be found at the Music House. Instruments sold on easy payments and old ones taken in exchange.

Full information as to the cost of a commercial, shorthand or academic education is given in the handsomely illustrated catalog of the Holmes Business College. Write for one, 25-27 Y. M. C. A. Building, Portland, Or.

Look—at Model Drug Store.

Engraved Cards—Courier Building. The best assortment of tablets at Clemens'.

Pencils and Tablets at the Model Drug Store.

Colored Post Cards—2 for 5 cents—Music Store.

Pure Malt Pickling Vinegar—White House Grocery.

Patton's Sun Proof Paints are sold only by Cramer Bros.

Corporation books, stock certificates and seals at the Courier office.

Typewriting and Stenography—ground floor, Courier building.

See Voorhies for Underwood Typewriters and Typewriter supplies.

W. B. Sherman—Real Estate and Timber, Room 9 and 10, Masonic Temple.

Go to the Grants Pass Grocery for the Golden Cheddar brand of Tillamook cheese.

Timber claims. Homesteads.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

Protect your goats and sheep from depredations of coyotes, cougars, wildcats and other wild animals by using Marsters Coyote Exterminator. Warranted to kill varmints every time and to hold its strength for a year. Is a prepared paste that the smell of it will attract a coyote for a long distance. Fall directions with each can. For sale at Rotermund's drug store, Grants Pass.

Chickens wanted by Henry Walters at the Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Decker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. W. Elder, administrator of the estate of Charles Decker, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, and that Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the chambers of the County Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine, has been fixed by an order of said court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and any and all persons interested and having legal right are hereby notified to file objections, if any they have, to said final account on or before said time.

GEO. W. ELDER, Administrator of the estate of Charles Decker, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1905.

A. U. BANNARD
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On all Furniture and House Furnishings on the 28th, 29th and 30th days of September, for Cash Only.
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For business, and we are getting it, too, but we want more. That's why we advertise. Its the human race we are after—we are after you. We want you to come in and see clothing enough for nearly every boy and man in Josephine county. We can show you the kind of clothing you want at the price you want to pay. It is a pair of Overalls or a Sunday Suit, a Slicker or one of the best Cravenette Rain Coats made, Work Shirt or a Fine Dress Shirt, a Hat for a dollar or a Nugget Hat for three dollars, in fact, if there's anything you want or need to wear, we would like the pleasure of showing it to you.

Things Doing
In Grants Pass Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28th, 29th and 30th. Rock Drilling contest for the Miners. Football and baseball games. Fire department hose racing, foot races and a race after the greased pig. Tug of war by some of our heavy weights. Plug Ugly street parade, etc., etc. Music and a big barbecue feast. Between the sports and eating, drop in and look over some of the special bargains we are offering during these three days. Our windows and price cards will help tell the story. When you have looky over the stock, if you haven't been able to discover bargains, go to the optician, for it isn't a clothier you need, it's an eye doctor. Remember we couldn't show you a shelf-worn article if we wanted to; our stock is all new and right up to the minute.

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Wherever you go you'll be dressed well if you're dressed in our **Hart, Schaffner & Marx** Clothes.
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