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Joe Schmitt was in our little city this week.

Miss Lola Craig entertained M. Rhoads at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Miller are visiting Mrs. Molly Hant this week.

Miss M. Scoville returned to her school after visiting her new sister, Mrs. J. R. Scoville.

The mill boys are all quite fond of taking dinner at the Selma hotel of late. Wonder why? GEE WHIZZ!

CHURCH NOTICES.

Newman M. E. Church.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning sermon "A Walk About Zion." Evening the third in the series on the Transfiguration of our Lord entitled "The Overshadowing Cloud." Sunday school 10 a. m. Class meeting 12 m. Epworth League at 7. Any and all are invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church.

It will be Biographical Day at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, the Pastor, Evan P. Hughes, taking for his themes the following: 11 a. m.—"A Hero." 8 p. m.—"A Coward." He will take a historical character from the annals of human history as a concrete illustration of each. Well prepared and carefully rendered music will add to the attractiveness of the services. A hearty and cordial invitation to attend these exercises is extended to all, especially strangers.

St. Luke's Church.

"Love and Marriage" will be the subject of the morning sermon, Sunday. Mr. Williams will preach on this subject by request. It will be of especial interest to men. "The Beginnings of the Church in Britain" the subject of the evening sermon. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Freda Binns, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Binns, had a narrow escape Wednesday from serious injury or death by a runaway horse. She was accompanying her uncle, Wilfred Harris, who was delivering ice about the city. While Mr. Harris was taking a cake of ice to Mrs. N. P. Dodge's house he left the little girl in the wagon holding the horse. Suddenly the animal dashed down the hill at a high speed, the girl holding to the lines and bravely doing her best to stop the horse. At the intersection of A and Third streets the vehicle struck a stump and piled up a wreck, while the horse ran on down the street. The little girl was thrown to the ground and had the remarkable escape of getting off with only a dislocated toe and a few bruises.

KERBY

It looks very much like rain again. James Hogue is working for Fred Seyferth.

Mrs. Hattie Floyd started for Grants Pass this morning.

Miss Linnie Sowell is visiting her sister Lettie Sowell.

Worn Wade, of Takilma spent Wednesday in our town June 28.

Mrs. J. H. Austin is up at Takilma visiting her mother, Mrs. Eggers.

W. F. Hogue is freighting for Hogue & Burke from Grants Pass.

Tom Gilmore of Grants Pass spent a few days around Kerby this week.

Miss Alice Seyferth of Holland spent three days of last week visiting friends here.

Miss Milley Thrasher is back at the Pioneer hotel after spending a few days at home.

Ed Burke one of our merchants made a flying trip down to the Calumet mine Tuesday.

Mr. M. Tyner of the Union Hotel and Miss Elsie Hogue of Hogue & Burke's store made a flying trip to Grants Pass last week.

OLD BLACK JOE.

Hop Growers in Hard Luck.

C. G. Ament shipped Wednesday his last years hop crop of 75 bales. He got 10 cents a pound which just leaves him even on cost of growing and putting the hops in the bale and the insurance with nothing for the use of the land. This sale cleans up all the hops in Rogue River Valley except 17 bales. All the previous sales were made at from seven to 11 cents a pound, a price that is ruinous to the growers.

The hop yield for this year promises to be good in the yards that are being well cared for, but only about 75 per cent of the acreage in Rogue River Valley is being thoroughly cultivated and trained. A number of yards have only had partial cultivation and a number of others are not being cared for at all, while several small yards have been dug up. With the dealers by their gambling schemes getting all the profits and with no general market as with grain, hay or butter, a few big brewing companies controlling the world's consumption and market the outlook for the luckless hopgrower is not very encouraging.

If the plan tried last Fall of putting hops in cold storage proves a success, as there is every reason to expect, the day for high priced hops is past for the brewers will buy up cheap hops and hold them over to use during succeeding periods of a shortage of yield. Were the hopgrowers to form a union they might have a chance of keeping themselves from being ground between the upper and nether millstones of the buyer and the brewer. But hopgrowers are like all other farmers they are shy of unions and co-operation and that power to be exercised by the town men to the latter's gain and the farmer's loss. This starvation price of hops is doing some good for it is giving a big impetus to the fruit and dairy industry in Rogue River Valley, the products of which are not readily controlled by the market manipulations of dealers.

Street Improvement is Voted Down.

On the request of the city council a meeting was held Wednesday evening at the City Hall of the property owners concerned in the proposed paving of Sixth and G streets, the two principal business streets of Grants Pass.

The council had under consideration the proposition of macadamizing Sixth street from Rogue river bridge to A street and G street from Gilbert creek bridge to Seventh street, and as a remonstrance was threatened it was desired to have an expression of the views of the property owners along

NEWS NOTES OF GRANTS PASS HOSPITAL

Patients Doing Well—Provolt Postmaster Soon to go Home—Change in Housekeeper.

Affairs at the Southern Oregon General Hospital in this city are moving along in the usual routine. The scrupulous neatness and the restful cheerfulness and quietness that is maintained in the institution is a compliment to the executive ability of the matron, Miss Marie Woeland. A change in housekeepers will take place next week, the present housekeeper, Miss Emma Plenny returning to her home at Granite Hill and her position will be taken by Miss Mand Belnap, of this city.

L. W. Smith, merchant and postmaster at Provolt, who was operated on two weeks ago is able to get about a few minutes at a time and he will probably be able to return to his home by a week hence. Mrs. Smith, who spent last week with him, returned to Provolt Monday. During the absence of Mrs. Smith the duties of postmaster at Provolt were attended to by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Amanda Coffee, of Sisson who came two weeks ago for a visit and to assist Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith also has a small farm and his illness preventing him from curing his hay his neighbors generously volunteered and put his hay crop in the barn.

Thomas Lamon, a miner from Waldo, will leave for his home Monday, his arm having healed where it was amputated three weeks ago. Mr. Lamon was suffering from a cancer on his right hand and to save his life it was necessary to amputate the arm, which was done above the wrist. Ed Browning of Placer who entered the hospital last week to have his eyes treated is recovering from the severe inflammation that threatened to cause him to lose his sight and will be able to return to his home in a week or 10 days.

Mrs. J. C. McCarty, of Myrtle Creek who is in the hospital while having her eyes operated on by Dr. Findley, is in a fair way to fully regain her vision. A cataract was removed from one eye three weeks ago and so successful was the operation that now that the eye has healed the other eye will be operated on for the removal of a cataract.

these streets. There was a large attendance both of the property holders concerned and citizens of the town.

The meeting was presided over by Acting Mayor W. M. Hair and the object of the conference and the plan of the council for carrying out and paying for the proposed street improvement was fully explained by City Attorney A. C. Hough. Judge J. O. Booth led in the discussion and opposed paving the streets, stating that he was heartily in favor of all public improvements but just at this time he thought to pave these streets was a burden that the property holders could not well undertake. Many of them had given liberally to the subsidy to the Grants Pass and Takilma railroad, as well as to other undertakings. A fruit cannery and a creamery were undertakings helpful to the city that needed the backing of the citizens of Grants Pass. Then there were poor property owners who could not stand the assessments. Joseph Moss, J. H. Williams, A. U. Bannard, and George Colvig opposed the measure on the same grounds as advanced by Judge Booth.

Councilman Frank Fetsch led the forces favorable to the street paving and gave a strong statement of the advantages to the property owners and to the city by proposed improvement. August Fetsch and J. D. Fry also spoke in favor of the paving proposition. A vote being taken the decision was two to one against the paving proposition.

BIG IMMIGRATION TO COME THIS FALL

Is Prediction of a Returned Miner—Found Business Good in the East.

A. L. Smith, a well known miner of this district and one of the former owners of the Grouse Mountain mine in the Mt. Baldy district and which he and his partners sold to Spokane parties at a good price, is in Grants Pass to spend two weeks on business matters. Mr. Smith left Grants Pass with his family some three months ago for an extended trip East, during which he was in St. Louis and other Eastern cities on business. Mrs. Smith went to Neodeska, Kan., where she is spending the Summer with her parents.

Mr. Smith has become interested in mining property in the Manhattan district in Nevada, which he thinks is quite promising. W. Gant and E. A. Edgar, who were owners with him in the Grouse Mountain mine also went

LOVES STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Deer Creek were out on Slate creek Tuesday.

The reunion is over and the old veterans and visitors are once more at home.

Hurrah for the Fourth! A grand celebration at the saw mill, come one, come all. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lulu Conger arrived at Love's Station Saturday evening to take the place of Miss Esther Holloway who was suddenly called home.

We are glad to be among the first to sample the new creamery butter from Kerby. They are now turning out from 50 to 75 pounds of butter daily. We wish them success.

A new railroad is now being built on Slate creek. On account of the fine weather the past week so much lumber has been sawed, it was found necessary to lay a new tramway. Wish the lumber would hurry up and dry out so the boys would get that platform for the Fourth.

The mill camp was almost entirely deserted last Sunday. Clarence Frost and family, Will Sargent and family and Frank Hudson spent Sunday at Selma visiting Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Seaman, a sister who recently arrived from California, and whom they had not seen for six years. Ed Tucker, Will Chastain, Fred Sargent, Nate Damewood, D. A. Richie and Clarence Frost were also at Selma Sunday. Three of our young women walked to Selma and back. Only six miles over there.

Schmitt Bros. have added to their Deer park a log chawed in two by a bear that chewed its way out of the trap, but we hear there is to be another park built soon, two young gentlemen viewing the grounds Tuesday evening, volunteered to jump the fence so the young ladies establishing this park would not have to look for deer, but would have for a beginning a kind easier found—deer. ETAN.

to Nevada and assisted in locating claims with Mr. Smith. Mr. Gant will remain in Nevada and Mr. Smith will return there next week, but Mr. Edgar will return to this county, he having sold his interest in the mine to Messrs. Smith & Gant. Mr. Edgar left Manhattan two weeks ago and is to arrive in Grants Pass this week. He is traveling overland and transports his camp outfit on packhorses. He owns a farm on Jerome prairie and may again become a farmer.

Mr. Smith states that business conditions in the East are good and all anticipate a very prosperous year. He says many people are planning to move to the Pacific Coast and there will be a big emigration west this Fall.

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Sheriff George Lewis and Frank Heck got back Thursday evening from Ashland whether they had been to secure a team and buggy that had been stolen from Mr. Heck's livery barn by Bert Newton. They got the rig but Newton made good his escape. Newton, who is about 21 years old had worked for Mr. Heck for a few days and last Thursday evening he made arrangements with Mr. Heck for a team to be used by him to go to Layton's mine on the Applegate for his blankets and clothing. He took a good driving team and not coming back that day Mr. Heck made a search for the team. He found that Newton had called at Layton's and got his effects and then drove on up the Applegate.


A MAN OF LEISURE TAKES UP SHOPLIFTING

Steals Clothing and Lands In County Jail Enroute to the Penitentiary.

The hearing took place Wednesday forenoon before Justice Clements of Mark Smith on a charge of larceny. Smith had H. D. Norton as his attorney, but the state was not represented though District Attorney Reames had been notified. After hearing the evidence Justice Clements placed Smith under \$500 bonds for his appearance in the circuit court and he now languishes in the county jail as he could find no one to go his bond. Smith has been in Grants Pass for the past six months, with no special occupation and boarded at the Layton. He made some purchases of clothing during the Winter at the store of Geo. C. Stanley. His cash being gone and his credit likewise Mr. Stanley refused to sell him more goods, but Smith on his continued visits to the store appeared with new articles of clothing on that looked very much such as Mr. Stanley had in stock the latter grew suspicious and swore out a search warrant and when Smith's room was searched a general collection of shirts, ties, suspenders, shoes, etc was found. He had carefully removed the tags yet Mr. Stanley was able to identify most of them. Smith told such improbable stories of how he came into possession of the articles that he is certain of a term in the penitentiary.

Mr. Heck then enlisted the aid of Sheriff Lewis in the search for the team and the arrest of the thief. Officers in all the towns south were notified and the Ashland officials succeeded in finding the team and rig in that city. Newton drove direct to Ashland, the day he left Grants Pass, going by way of Jacksonville and making the 55 miles by 4 p. m. The day was very hot and the hard trip about ruined one of the horses. He sold the team, harness and buggy to J. J. Norris a clerk in a hardware store in Ashland for \$150, but was only paid \$15, the balance to be on time. Newton registered at the hotel under his correct name and had a companion with him who registered with him, but so disguised his hand that the name could not be made out. Both took the evening train south, Newton buying a ticket for Dunsmuir.

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