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WOODVILLE

S. J. Myers is painting his new residence.

Mrs. Hattie Williams, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

B. F. Carter and daughter, Nellie and Mrs. Randall were in Grants Pass last Friday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, who have just closed a series of successful meetings in the Holiness church, have returned home.

Died—Near Wimer, May 9, 1907, Bessie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien, aged 2 years, 4 months. The little one was ill for about eight weeks with spinal trouble, caused by a fall, before death came to its relief. The funeral service was conducted here last Sunday by Rev. Joel Milton, and many friends expressed their sympathy for the bereaved family.

You will miss a great treat if you do not hear Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabage Patch as read by Mrs. A. H. Gunnell at G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, May 31st.

LELAND

Everybody was glad to see a shower of rain and then clear up.

J. N. Moore of San Francisco spent several days in Leland last week visiting relatives.

A good crowd attended the Placer dance and everybody enjoyed the night.

James Gillaspay spent Sunday and Monday in Grants Pass.

Some of the Leland boys enjoyed the basket social at Hugo Saturday night.

Mr. Huntington was in Portland last week on business.

Isaac Ward, who was hurt in the mountains some time ago, is able to be up and around.

Mrs. Wilson, while out horseback riding Sunday, visited the sawmill camp.

Mrs. John Barker returned to her home from the hospital, but was taken worse Tuesday and was sent to Portland Tuesday evening.

There will be a dance at Leland June 1st. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Eusted moved from Leland last week to Merlin.

I wonder what was the trouble with "Sunflower" last week that she failed to get in the items for Grave? I suppose that town was dead.

If you want to have a good time come to the Leland dance June 1st.

John H. Long spent Sunday at Hugo.

CRUSTY BATCH.

NAVIGATION ON ROGUE RIVER
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of the stream and is said to be the most skillful, coolheaded boatman on the river. Mr. Thurner has had much experience in freighting on the mountain streams of Alaska and both he and Mr. Aubrey have perfect confidence in being able to navigate Rogue river with fair sized boats, and with no danger if a lot of boulders were blown out of the narrow places. At one place the channel was so obstructed that they had to use 75 pounds of giant powder in blowing out a big rock.

The success of the attempt of getting machinery into the Mule Creek

mining district by way of Rogue river has so encouraged R. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Rogue River Mining & Development Company, that he will have all their heavy freight brought by boat from Grants Pass. There are three other large companies preparing to install mining plants in that district and they are looking into the plan of having their freight brought in from Grants Pass by boat rather than from West Fork by pack horses over a mountain trail. Mule Creek district has very indication of becoming a rich mining section and its trade will be worth looking after by Grants Pass and it would be well for the Commercial Club to take up the matter of having the channel of Rogue river so improved as to make it possible to operate large boats on it and make this city the shipping point for all heavy freight for all points down the river. Mr. Thurner and Mr. Aubrey are confident that by expending \$1000 in clearing the boulders out of the rapids that Rogue river can be navigated for eight months each year by boats large enough to carry all kinds of mining machinery and supplies and that a profitable trade could be built up for Grants Pass.

Medford's Railroad Hopes Now to Be Realized

The Circuit Court of Jackson County ordered a re-sale of the Medford-Crater Lake Railroad and was sold at the front door of the court house in Jacksonville. The purchaser is George Estes, a capitalist of Portland, representing business and railroadmen of that city. The first sale of the road was made to Dewing & Co., of Michigan, the price bid being \$62,700 but Dr. J. F. Reddy immediately after the sale stated that he had a bid of \$70,000, for the road and that he would ask the court to deny a confirmation of the sale. This was done and the court made an order directing the receiver to offer the road again, resulting in sale of the road to George Estes for \$82,500.

This is generally conceded to be more than the road is worth, but the purchasers represent that it is their purpose to build into the Klamath country and secure that trade for the Portland merchants. The road under its new management, if the court confirms the sale, which is entirely probable, it is also very improbable that this bid of \$82,500 will be raised. If there is any significance attached to the name it would seem that it is the ultimate design of the new owners to build not alone east into Klamath County, but also west to the Pacific Ocean.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Southern Oregon

GRANTS PASS, OREGON
At the close of business March 22, 1907 (condensed).

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$278,895 51
Overdrafts	318 64
Bonds	55,882 75
Real Estate and Building	15,693 15
Cash	106,378 91
	\$511,668 96
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and Profit	34,914 97
National Bank Notes	11,900 00
Deposits	415,754 89
	\$511,668 96

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FRUIT GROWERS TO DISCUSS ORCHARD WORK

Will Meet This Saturday and Compare Successes and Failures.

The fruit growers meeting this Saturday at the Court House will be strictly an experience meeting, for the farmers will each tell of their successes and failures in fruit raising. There will be no speakers from abroad and the topics to be discussed will be presented by the fruit growers themselves and all will be expected to take part in the discussions and to ask such questions as they may desire. Such a meeting as this will be very helpful to the fruit growers, for in their orchard work each has studied local conditions and learned many facts pertaining to location, soil, cultivation, pruning, spraying, thinning and the features of growing fruit. For a beginner to gain this knowledge through the hard school of experience means a loss of much time and the expenditure of many dollars. At a meeting like that of this Saturday the beginner can have the benefit of the knowledge of those posted in the fruit business and then be able to avoid many of the obstacles that are to be encountered from the time the land is selected until the fruit is marketed. It is to the interest of the business men of Grants Pass to attend this meeting for their presence will do

Does the Agent Benefit You or Your Town?

Why buy of agents? Do they help build up the country? Do they help pay the taxes? Do they care if the goods you buy of them give satisfaction? Do they fulfill what they agree? Do you for one minute suppose that you can get something for nothing? The oily tongued agent is the only one who gets something for nothing. For what reason should he give you a big credit for no value received? Can't you see at a glance that there must be a catch somewhere and when a man tells you he can furnish you any piano made for less money than the man that handles it, remember he is misrepresenting things to you; he takes you for a sucker; he takes you for a simple minded man or woman and if the easily lead and easy suckers could but hear how the agents for the large city houses that float in and out and take you in, as they pass through, laugh and relate their experiences on their return to their lair of how they broke it off in the robes, at they call the people that live in interior places, they would one and all learn to dismiss the agent at the door and buy all their needs of their merchants. Show me a man that buys everything he needs at home, patronize home entirely and I will show you a prosperous, bustling citizen and show me a man that buys of agents, send to Sears & Roebuck for his wares and always runs down his home merchants and I will show you a man that the community he lives in would be a great deal better off without as he is no good to them or himself. The motto is build up your own town, let the cities take care of themselves; stand by your home merchants; they will stand by you and always stand up for them and the town and country you live in, but if you are not satisfied with your surroundings, sell out and leave (if you have anything to sell) and say nothing. Don't try to discourage your neighbor.

H. M. COSS.

much to make it a success. That Hood River is the most progressive fruit district in the United States is due quite as much to the efforts of the business men of that progressive little town as to the farmers of the famous Valley. An up-to-date fruit grower is invariably a cash customer to the merchant. It is thus self-interest on the part of the business men of this city to co-operate in every way possible to bring the fruit industry in Josephine county up to the Hood River standard that the growers here may be able to realize \$3.15 a box f. o. b., the price the Hood River growers got last Fall for their best Spitzenberg apples. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 for the forenoon session and at 1 o'clock for the afternoon session.

The following is the topic that will be considered but any other feature pertaining to fruit growing may be brought up for discussion:

"How We Spray to Get Perfect Fruit," Fred D. Eismann, of Eismann Bros.

"The Wind One Cause for the Ruining of the Fruit Industry in the East," A. T. Martin, Lee District.

"What I Saw of the Pear Blight in California," Willard Chase, Grants Pass.

"Are Bees Helpful in Pollenization of Fruit?" J. H. Robinson, Wilderville.

"What Fruit Exhibits Have Done for Hood River and What Fruit Exhibits Could Do for Rogue River," Martin Angel, Grants Pass.

"Should the Fruit Pest Laws Be Rigorously Enforced?" R. M. Robinson, Wilderville.

"The Advantages of a Cannery to the Fruit Growers," Herbert C. Saupson, Manager, Grants Pass Canning Company.

"How to Cultivate an Orchard," Christopher Eismann, of Eismann Bros.

"The Strawberry as a Sideline for the Fruit Grower," J. T. Morrison, Grants Pass.

"Are Cherries Profitable in Rogue River Valley?" C. W. Triplett, Hugo.

"Work of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union for the Past Year and the Market Prospects for this Year," Charles Meserve, Manager Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union.

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The Stencil Piano Fraud

Sheboygan, Wis., Apr. 22, 1907.
H. M. Coss, Medford, Ore.
Dear Sir:
Replying to your favor of the 13th inst., will say that we have heretofore appointed you sole agent in Southern Oregon and wish to mention the fact once more that you are the only dealer in the southern part of Oregon, that is entitled to sell the "S. W. Miller" pianos manufactured by the S. W. Miller Piano Co. of Sheboygan, Wis. Any other piano turned out or manufactured or stenciled with a similar name is a rank stencil and is not the genuine "S. W. Miller" piano. In order to protect the buying public from frauds of this kind, we wish to say that all genuine "S. W. Miller" pianos are manufactured at Sheboygan, Wis. and have the name "S. W. Miller, Cabinet Grand, Chicago and Sheboygan" on the fall board and also have the name "S. W. Miller Piano Co." cast in the cast iron plate. Any other piano with a similar name excepting the Henry F. Miller piano manufactured at Boston, Mass., are rank stencils, and if we can trace their origin, we will certainly bring suit against all such manufacturers and dealers. The genuine "S. W. Miller" piano is strictly high grade and cannot be sold for a low price, as there is no better piano manufactured in the world.

We attach to this letter a caution slip printed a year ago, when we had similar trouble with some manufacturers making stencil S. W. Miller pianos and stenciling it Chicago. These parties were promptly dealt with and had a good suit on their hands to settle, which they have done and we have not been bothered with these people but now it appears that some other concern is making a similar stencil piano and stenciling it New York. It will be a very easy matter for us to find out the origin of any stencil "S. W. Miller" piano and we will deal with them very harshly, as we will appeal this matter to the Manufacturers Association and are sure that we can find out the offender.

As far as any other dealer is concerned, who states that he can sell "S. W. Miller" piano \$50 less than you can, will say that it is absolutely false, as no one in Southern Oregon can buy an "S. W. Miller" piano from us, while you are our sole representative.

Sincerely trusting that this information will enable you to set your customers aright in this matter and protect them from frauds, we are,
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