



GROCERIES

Fruits and Vegetables were never better. Strawberries, Raspberries, Loganberries, Royal Anne Cherries, etc.

J. PARDEE.

418 G Street, - Grants Pass
Near Palace Hotel

PROVOLT

Hello Central!
Old Sol has again risen above the clouds and the farmers are happy. Hay, grain, fruit, hops and the prospect of other good crops were never better.

The saw mill at Provolt which was shut down for a few days for repairs is again in running order and turning out a fine quality of lumber.

The Applegate-Williams Creamery has their machinery installed in their new building and everything in running order again. Mr. Taylor, superintendent of the construction of the new building deserves credit for the plan. This creamery is turning out a fine quality of butter and the future prospect of a paying business is flattering.

The Applegate & Williams Telephone Co., have two men employed on their lines between this place and Grants Pass. We hope our service will be better when this work is complete. At the present time we have five lines running into our central office and one running from Murphy to the Central office in Grants Pass. The only complaint we have to make now is the cross talk from one line to the other which is so plain we can understand any conversation on the opposite line. Also would advise the young ladies and gentlemen of this community not to kiss and court through the telephone quite so much as there are others who wish to use the line on business and you also know there are many eavesdroppers. We would also advise those of older age who have babies in their homes that our service would be much better if they would keep their babies and little ones from answering their calls and talking so much over their phone. If these complaints were corrected we would have as fine a telephone system as we could ask for.

Cap Verdin was seen on our streets today looking the valley over and talking boy.
Robert Neal of Williams, Ore., was found dead in his home a few days ago. The cause of his death is a mystery and probably always will be. From all appearances it seems that the old gentleman was foully dealt with. He was a brother of Mrs. Carter of this place. His remains were laid to rest in the Williams Creek cemetery.
Our annual school meeting passed off quietly Monday. J. T. Payne was chosen as director and G. A. Donlap as clerk.

WILDERVILLE

Mrs. Scott Robinson made a trip to Grants Pass recently to see the doctor, as her health is poor of late.
Prof. Hicks hit the nail on the head when he said there would be the coldest summer weather in June for many years. That is what we got about the 11th and 12th of this month, with snow in sight on the higher hills.
Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Montavie, Ore., made a canvassing trip through here one day last week.
Mrs. Stevenson and son, Marion, visited a few days in Medford, returning Monday of this week.
City Marshal McGrew and wife of Grants Pass made a flying trip in this valley a few days ago.
Cressie Ramsey of Wonder, visited in these parts recently.
Belle Hocking visited her sister near Love station the fore part of this week.
Luther Robinson spent last Sabbath on Deer Creek. That's all right, Luther.
Rev. Brown of Grants Pass made a short visit in this neighborhood the latter part of last week.
Orpha Stevenson has returned from Ashland, where she had been attending school at that place the past few months.
We are having real warm weather this week. Not much like one week back.
We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Crooks and Mrs. Hathaway being badly hurt in a runaway last Friday. We hope for their speedy recovery.
UNCLE FULLER.

**SOUTHERN OREGON
SUMMER NORMAL**

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All persons attending the Summer School will be admitted to the evening lectures of the Chautauqua Assembly at a nominal expense. This feature is worth consideration, since it will bring within the reach of the student teachers some of the best talent of the United States. The Chautauqua season continues two weeks, beginning the 12th of July.

The Summer School will be held at the Normal grounds. Rooms can be had at the dormitories and board at the dining hall at a cost not to exceed \$3 per week. Persons who desire to tent in the grove about the campus may do so.

This will afford a good opportunity for a Summer outing that will combine self-improvement with pleasure. The Normal campus is very beautiful since it is being improved with wide lawns by the help of an abundance of water, which has lately been brought from the city of Ashland.

The opportunity to study reading and phonics is a rare one, since it will be in charge of a lady who acquired her skill and knowledge of the subject during a three years' course in the Oswego State Normal School of New York, and by subsequent experience as a critic teacher in the Normal school. The instruction in common school branches will be vigorous and spirited. The sessions will begin at 8 a. m. and close at 12 noon.

For further particulars address W. T. Van Scoy, Ashland, or P. H. Daly, Jacksonville.

DEERING

Well here we are again, with old Sol shedding his smiles alike upon the just and unjust, after nearly a week of rain.

The air is filled with the songs of birds and the sweet scented azaleas, and, to tell the truth, "we are tickled to earth to be alive."

Ed W. Turner of Gold Hill was this week visiting his cousins all of the Webbs, who at this writing are numerous in Elk Valley.

"Uncle Ebe" enjoyed a couple day's visit with A. I. Reynolds on the Illinois this week for a sure he saw things that did him good in the fruit and vegetable line. Mr. Reynolds has been a rancher on this place for 18 years and has demonstrated that apples, pears, peaches and plums can be grown at a profit if the facilities for getting them on the market were good, and blackberries, raspberries and gooseberries. "Uncle Ebe" never saw the like and he has been around some.

Mr. Moore and family of around the Klamath River country has moved on to the Durkee place preparatory to becoming a permanent residents here, providing the climate is favorable to his wife's health. Mrs. Moore is suffering with heart trouble and Mr. Moore is seeking lower altitude for her benefit.

Miss Pearl San's is the guest of Miss Mae Webb over Saturday and Sunday. Alfred Peterson drove down to Logan's mill Friday and brought back a load of lumber. Mr. Peterson is building a milk house and store room.

There were four men in our valley this week looking up pasture for Angus goats. They came from near Crescent City and we were unable to obtain names.

We see that "Hi Haysseed" of Waldo is making a few comments on your Deering scribe. Now "Hi" is a pretty good sort of fellow, but he is not very well posted it seems. Know you this, "Hi" that Ebe never has to go to a circus as he has one right with him all the time—menagerie, side show and concert. So "Hi", buy your girl a nickel's worth of gum and bring her to town and enjoy the show.

Walter Hulbert, strawberry grower near Grants Pass was making a tour of the Illinois river country the last week and dropped into our little hamlet and stayed over a whole day. He nearly went "straight up" when he saw the soil on our slate formation here. He stated that if he had 40 acres of our ground near Grants Pass he would consider himself a rich man. He says he never saw such strawberries in his life as those grown by D. L. Webb. He also saw the pride of our Valley, the "Webb mine" which alone, he stated compensated him for this whole trip. Come again, Walt.

Messrs. L. G. and H. M. Webb came in on the stage and are once more established at the Webb mine which they are financing. H. M. hails from your city and L. G. from Ft. Atkinson, Wis. L. G. stated that it was raining when he took the train in Wisconsin and it rained all the way out here. While crossing the Cascades he said it just poured.

This last rain was worth a million dollars to Josephine. She says, "Just watch things grow." EBEN.

**GIVE UP MINING
FOR FRUIT RAISING**

G. A. Hamilton Will Increase Orchard to 100 Acres of Apples.

Mrs. George A. Hamilton and three children arrived last week from Oregon City to take up their residence on the fine fruit farm that Mr. Hamilton bought last Winter of J. W. Hamlin. Mrs. Hamilton is delighted with Rogue River Valley and especially with her new home and the farm which is located on the bank of Rogue river and from where a fine view of Grants Pass can be had as soon as the intervening timber is out. Mrs. Hamilton, though from town, her husband until lately being a merchant, is developing into an enthusiastic fruit grower and she and her two sons, aged 13 and 15 years, had no sooner got their household goods unpacked and in place than they began the work of thinning fruit in their orchard. There are five acres of large apple, pear and peach trees on the place and they are so loaded with fruit that it must be thinned in order to give the size and color that is required to bring a fancy price in the market. Mr. Hamilton, while here last Winter planted 17 acres to Spitzenberg and Newtown apples. Of this tract he put in peaches in half of it alternating the rows with the apple trees. All the trees have made a fine growth and J. W. Hamlin and J. W. Heston, who have had charge of the orchard during Mr. Hamilton's absence, state that not an apple tree is dead and but very few of the peach trees. The trees in this new orchard are in hexagonal rows and as the ground is level and the rows as straight as a file of Japanese soldiers the orchard is a model in appearance and bids fair to be one of the finest in Rogue River. Mr. Hamilton will make another large planting this Winter and will continue until he gets 100 acres to orchard. He is now in Alaska looking after the clean-up of a big placer mine that he owns on the Klondike. He will have that work done early in July and having sold his mine he will return to Grants Pass by the first of August and then devote his entire attention to his fruit farm.

CHURCH NOTICES

Presbyterian Church.
Two themes of surpassing interest will be discussed on the coming Sunday, June 30, at the Bethany Church, by Evan P. Hughes. 11 a. m. "The Three Essential Requisites in a Tree and Noble Life." 8 p. m. A Lecture on "William Ewart Gladstone: Britain's Grand Old Man." 10 a. m. Bible School, superintended by H. C. Kinney. At this season will be announced the time and place for the picnic. 7 p. m. Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. Ever a cordial and hearty welcome to all the services of this church.

Newman M. E. Church.
The pastor, C. O. Beckman, speaks both morning and evening. In the morning at 11 the address will be given to class of probationers that is to be received into full membership Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7. Evening worship at 8. Strangers and friends ever welcome.

Baptist Church.
The Pastor expects to return from the Association at Ashland in time for the Sunday appointments. In case of absence Pres. Riley will likely be present and preach. The other services will be at the usual time and place. You will be welcomed.

M. E. Church South
Stephen Jewell will occupy the pulpit at the Southern Methodist church next Sunday morning. Subject—"Solomon's Temple a Type of the Church."

O. O. Moore and two little daughters of St. Louis, Mo., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Moore.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give \$100 for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**JACKSONVILLE NOW
HAS A WEEKLY PAPER**

No Paper Published in County Seat for the Past Three Years.

Jacksonville, the oldest town and once the metropolis of Southern Oregon that grew up and went down with one of the best mining camps of the Pacific Coast has had the distinction for three years of being the only county seat in the United States except some three or four county seats in the South, of being without a newspaper. The fiction of a Jacksonville paper has been kept up by Chas. Nickell of Medford, publisher of the Southern Oregonian and the Democratic Times. Both papers are published in Medford and when the Southern Oregonian is off the press the Medford date line in the forms is changed to that of Jacksonville, the type of the semi-republican editorials is lifted out and staunch democratic matter inserted and the Southern Oregonian title changed to Democratic Times and the work of getting out a paper for Jacksonville was completed. Jacksonville has been waking up of late and is now one of the most prosperous, as it has always been the most wealthy town of Rogue River Valley, and the progressive element took up the proposition of securing a newspaper for their town. Success attended their efforts and last week the first number of the Jacksonville Post was issued by Sanders & Overholt, two bright newspaper men from California. The Post is a well printed, newsy paper and a credit to any town. It has though, only a fair advertising patronage and a year hence will prove whether Jacksonville is able to support a paper or not.

With a paper at Jacksonville, Jackson county now has 10 newspapers. Of these Ashland has two, the Tidings, semi-weekly, and the Record, weekly; Medford three weeklies, the Mail, Tribune and Democratic Times, a semi-weekly the Southern Oregonian, and a daily, the Tribune; Gold Hill, the weekly News; Central Point, the weekly Herald.

The Last of the Gilmore Stock.

Mr. Wm. Krull, the Auditor for the Eilers Piano House is in Grants Pass for a few days and will close out the Gilmore Stock of fine Pianos and Organs.

Mr. Krull will be assisted by Mr. F. J. Andros, the wholesale representative and by Mr. Ang D. Singler, who has made arrangements with the popular Piano Firm to represent them in this Southern Oregon territory. Mr. Singler will work on a salary proposition and the public will now be able to buy their Pianos and Organs at Portland prices and will not have to pay three prices and two commissions as they have heretofore been forced to. The pianos that are in the Gilmore stock are a far better line than have ever been exhibited and the prices are lower by a good deal. Pianos that have sold here for \$300 are being offered by the Auditor for \$100 and another Piano that the Grants Pass buyers have been asked \$400 for, can now be bought for \$200. It can readily be seen that the conservative buyer can save almost half of what his neighbor has paid.

Mr. Krull is ready to arrange for easy terms.
Pianos rented if not ready to buy, and that rent can be credited on the piano if you want to buy later.
Store in the Conklin Building will be open in the evening. 6-21 It

Laurel Grove.

As I have not noticed any items from here of late and Monty" of Davidson seems to have forgotten to do so, I thought it would be best to represent our little burg once more.

Miss Anna Haberman left last Sunday for Portland.

Mr. Haberman and son Charles were in Grants Pass last week on business, also Mr. Alonzo Hyde.

Miss Basha Lindsay was visiting at the home of Jeff Lindsay.

Walter P. Farra is building a large barn on his farm at present which will be an improvement to his already well stocked farm.

F. Storch of Williams passed through our burg one day this week.

Walter Williams of Grants Pass was visiting at the home of our reporter last Sunday, also H. T. Day.

Mr. Root has sold out and has left for Bakersfield, Cal.

"Red Cloud" has been employed at the mill owned by Knox & Angel at Provolt and has not had much time to write, but will be on hand regular now.

Knox & Angel have a fine little mill with a capacity of 20,000 feet per day and are in a fine body of timber, mostly pine.

Roy McAgue and Zeb Hyde are working for Walter Farra at present.

Haying is on in full blast in our valley since the rain ceased. Tons and tons of hay are waiting to be cut and farmers will be full of work.

Plenty of water and good land make lots of good hay. RED CLOUD.

**POLICY OF THE
FOREST SERVICE**

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spite the effort a fund of \$500,000 was provided by Congress for the permanent improvement of the National Forests. This sum will be used for the construction of roads, trails, telephone lines or any other improvement that will assist in opening up the territory and putting the land to the best use. The Forest Service is anxious to co-operate with settlers and municipal or commercial bodies that these improvements can be made where they will be of most value to respective communities; in this line we are now co-operating with your body to put a wagon road down Rogue River to connect this valley with the Coast, and if a practicable route can be found this road will be constructed to open up a rich mining and stock country.

There are experts of the Forest Service employed in carrying on experiments in so many different lines that are of benefit to the whole people, that space will not allow me even to name them, chief among these of interest here is the plant at Eugene for testing the strength of timber. This is of great value to those engaged in structural work. There is also a department engaged in experimenting on the preservation of wood where it comes in contact with the soil; this is not of as much value here as in portions of the state where timber is scarce, or where the varieties that resist decay have been exhausted; but the time will come when it will be of interest. This branch will, if called upon, furnish an expert in wood-preservation to decide definitely on the best method to treat particular timber for any particular purpose, fence posts, telephone poles, mine timbers, railroad ties, etc., and will educate by practical demonstrations the use of the preservatives. The Forest Service is anxious to introduce this preservative treatment, and to co-operate with mine owners or individuals and in certain situations where the users are clearly unable to bear the expense, and the work promises to be of value to the entire community, the Forest Service will be willing to bear the larger part of the expense.

These are only a few of the many things of benefit which we claim for the Forest Service. There are no charges for irrigation projects within the National Forests or for any other non-commercial enterprise of benefit to the community or the individual. Ten per cent of the receipts of the National Forests go to the County from which the money is collected; this is not a large item at present, but as timber sales are made it will soon be a source of revenue of no small importance in Southern Oregon, where from the varied and valuable resources of the forests the proceeds will far exceed the cost of management.

There is no claim that the present forest system is perfect; it is being improved upon all the time, and ex-

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parts in each branch of the Service are making studies of conditions in every locality in order that the best and all its products, can be handled with greater benefit to the people. Listen attentively to our critics, and then investigate. Yours,
M. J. ANDERSON,
Acting Forest Supervisor.

Bids Wanted.
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, will consider bids for furnishing 60 tiers of black oak and 15 tiers of pine, 16 inch beater wood, said wood to be delivered at the court House.

Bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before July 3d, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**MORE MONEY IN THE
COUNTY TREASURY**

County Treasurer Taylor Makes Call for County Warrants. Interest Ceases.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to June 25th, 1904. Interest will cease from this date, May 31st, 1907.

J. T. TAYLOR,
Treasurer of Josephine County, Ore.

City Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all outstanding warrants protested to May 1, 1905. Interest on same will cease after this date. Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., May 21, 1907.
COL. W. JOHNSON,
City Treasurer.

COMING EVENTS.

July 4, Thursday—Grand Fourth of July celebration at Grants Pass.

July 4 Thursday—Dance at Savage Creek hall. Tickets, including supper, \$1. Quilt will be raffled off at this dance. 6 21 It



RESOLVED!
THAT TIME FLIES AND THE FIRST THING YOU KNOW ALL THE CHOICE THINGS WILL BE GONE—THEY ARE ALL CHOICE AT OUR STORE - BUT SOME ARE PRETTIER. BUSTER

R. T. Outcault

THE GOODS FOR THIS SEASON WERE DESIGNED AND MADE LONG AGO. SO IT IS ALWAYS. THERE ARE MORE KINDS OF CHOICE THINGS THAN ONE—FIRST CHOICE, SECOND CHOICE, THIRD CHOICE AND SO ON. YOU WISH THE FIRST CHOICE, DO YOU NOT? IF YOU COME NOW AND BUY YOU WILL GET THE FIRST CHOICE. TO THESE CHOICE ARTICLES WE WOULD ESPECIALLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR BIG COMPLETE LINE OF NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS, ALL GRADES AND ALL PRICES, 50 CENTS UP TO \$3. YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE SHIRTS WE ARE SELLING FOR A DOLLAR; THEY ARE DANDIES.

ANOTHER NEW ARRIVAL OF WHITE AND FANCY VESTS, NECKWEAR, ETC., BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR THE 4TH OF JULY TRADE. WE ARE OFFERING SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TWO-PIECE OUTING SUITS. THEY ARE ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES. BOYS, DON'T FORGET THE FREE FIRE-CRACKERS WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF OVERALLS, SUITS, STOCKINGS, NECKWEAR, CAPS, ETC.

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