

**Items of Personal Interest.**

Miss Ada Smith returned Saturday noon from a five weeks' visit with Portland friends. Clifford Foster was up from McMinnville this week on an important business errand.

C. E. Rouch, a Prineville merchant who has been here to look after his timber interests, left Tuesday for his home.

Wm. Turner, the large Glendale lumber manipulator was looking after some of the extensive holdings of his company hereabouts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Owens were in from the Blue Ledge mining district, this week, doing some extensive trading with Grants Pass merchants.

Mrs. S. S. Palmer of Takilma and Mrs. C. E. Tucker, of Waldo came in on a shopping expedition for a few days or so this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bursell were among the Jackson county people who came to Grants Pass this week to do some trading.

E. L. Ingram of Roseburg has been the guest of his brother, W. L. Ingram, the well known Oscar Creek mining man.

G. I. Coughlin, a rustling timber man from Eugene was here this week. He has been on a tour of Northern California and stopped here to look into some tempting proposition.

Louis A. Elliott, advance agent for Richard & Pringle's famous minstrels was in the city Tuesday, making arrangements for the appearance of that musical aggregation here on the night of the 12th inst.

R. C. Adkins and son are here from Washington state for the purpose of making arrangements to come this way to live and they are more than pleased with all that they have seen while on this tour of inspection.

Chas. Justice, representing a wealthy syndicate of Denver mine owners, is here to make a careful inspection of some valuable mines in which his people are about to become heavily interested.

C. A. Clark of the Marthas mines was at the county seat, Tuesday, on a business trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Phillips and daughter, Miss Lela Phillips, of Leland and Mrs. Jane Yerkes, of Kansas.

Mrs. John Challenge, who has been spending the summer here, with her husband, who is with the Southern Oregon Supply Co., has gone back to her Illinois home, where she will spend the winter season.

Miss Edna Disbrow left the first of the week for a short stay with Hugo friend. She is one of the expert fruit packers at the cannery and will assist in putting up some fine exhibits for the coming fair display.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson and her five children will soon leave for Colville, Stevens Co., Wash., to join Mr. Nelson and make their home there. They used to live at that place and have missed the snows. They sold their four acre fruit ranch to Wm. Bunch.

C. J. Meiners, who hails from Keystone, S. D., is in this locality, looking the country over, with a view to coming here to live. He thinks this section is all right, which may be taken to mean that he has decided to come here to abide in the future.

M. M. Barry, who has been sojourning in this land of promise for a few days is so well pleased with all that he has seen that he has gone back to Manhattan, Kansas, to sell off his belongings and then he will himself bither, with his family to make this city their future home.

Mrs. F. W. Van Dyke and son, Edward Van Dyke returned home Saturday evening after their summer's vacation. Mrs. VanDyke has been the guest of old friends back in Minnesota, while Edward has been enjoying the cool breezes at Newport. Dr. Van Dyke is still at one of the Portland sanitoriums, but expects to return home in time for the big fair.

Mrs. Perry McDaniel and brother, Will Nickerson and Miss Viola Turner and brother, Will Turner arrived in this city last week to visit for a short time with relatives and friends. The trip was made from their home, Lake City, Cal., by wagon and the party also visited Crater Lake. They leave Saturday on their return trip.

T. P. Cramer, the well known Grants Pass business man who has been spending the past four months with his home folks, over in Holland, is expected to arrive home about next Saturday. This week he is taking in the sights of New York, Omaha, Chicago and other eastern cities of importance. Mrs. Cramer and their four children who have accompanied him, will also return at the same time.

**S. P. TIME TABLE.**

Trains carrying passengers leave Grants Pass depot as follows:

**NORTH BOUND.**

No. 12—Shasta Express for Portland and intermediate stations 6:23 a. m.

No. 10—Oregon Express, Portland and way stations 6:30 p. m.

No. 14—Portland Express, Eyer 11:35 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 11—Shasta Express, Sacramento & San Francisco 10:15 p. m.

No. 15—California Express, Sacramento and San Francisco 9:05 a. m.

No. 13—San Francisco Express, Eyer 11:00 a. m.

H. H. Howe, the Placer mining man was in the city on important business, this week.

Miss Maggie Yeatch returned home Wednesday from a pleasant stay with Eugene friends.

Dr. E. Van Note, a Boise, Idaho, mining man has been here, looking up some important mining interests.

Miss Stella Paddock leaves today for Galice, where she will have charge of the public schools for the next six months.

Mrs. Annie Dorn who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Richardson for a week or so, has returned to her home at Rockland, Cal.

Miss Helen Clark returned Wednesday morning from her visit of nearly six months with relatives in Michigan.

C. E. Glidden, one of the heavy owners of the Grants Pass Sash & Deor Co., came up from Sisson, Cal., to look after his extensive business holding up this way.

Ernest Loebecke, an expert machinist has arrived from the factory at Muskegon, Mich., to install some of the new machinery in the new box factory.

C. N. Hathaway was in from the Applegate Valley this week and reports everything lovely out his way and thinks things are in a proper condition.

J. W. Hobbs, U. S. Revenue Inspector of Eugene, has been in the city for a few days, looking after some matters pertaining to the enforcement of Uncle Sam's laws.

W. G. Page, a prominent Salt Lake City mining man, accompanied by his wife has been making a personal inspection of the promising mining property in this locality.

Miss Hazel Hodgkinson, who has been night operator in the local telephone exchange, for the past three or four months, left Saturday for Eugene, where she goes to accept a similar position.

J. L. Coyle, a leading Hornbrook, Cal. merchant was attracted to Grants Pass this week, to have Dr. Findley treat his ears and so well pleased was he with the treatment that he proposed coming back to remain for some time, in order to be under the care of this successful local expert.

Miss Mamie Paddock left Tuesday for San Francisco, where she goes to accept the position of assistant missionary and to be associated with Rev. Mr. Travis, the Hamilton Square Baptist church, having in charge the Junior work. She graduated from the Baptist Training School and is admirably equipped for this very important work. A number of her warm friends were at the depot to bid her good bye and to wish her well in her work.

Mrs. Mollie Belding and son returned home Monday from a prolonged visit with Mrs. Belding's mother, back at Peterburg, Ill. They had the pleasure of attending the Salem, Ill., Chautauqua, at Lincoln's old home, during their stay back that way. Of course they have had a fine visit, but like many another sojourner in the east, they are more than pleased to again get into the Rogue River Valley.

The following trial jury has been drawn for duty in the circuit court of Josephine county, which convenes in this city, Monday, Sept. 23: G. M. Savage, Russell McCallaird, Fred Gumpert, W. B. York, Jno. O'Brien, Alonzo Jones, W. H. Patillo, Thos. Overton, Jos. Moss, S. S. Meny, W. E. Wilson, Thos. Perry, J. E. Hair, A. L. Blodgett, C. A. Hervey, Geo. Hanson, J. R. Gillilan, H. E. Gething, John Lucas, J. O. Booth, A. M. Bunch, A. C. Epperley, A. U. Bannard, W. F. Bryson, W. H. Pollock, C. G. Lind, B. W. Baldwin, Edwin Smith, E. M. Spence, J. H. Kincaid and Harry Condit.

Assistant Postmaster W. A. Newell has been out on a trip over the new rural route which is to be inaugurated in the Upper Applegate country beginning with the 15th inst. He went on his wheel and spent a couple of days soliciting for letter boxes and found the people very much pleased with the new plan. He reports that he also found that a very fine fruit district and that the crops this season are exceptionally good.

One dozen cylinder records can now be bought at the Music Store for \$1.00—Full stock.

**A Brief Record of Local Events.**

**Industrial Fair.**

The Grants Pass Cannery this week shipped another car of fine pears and plums to the Portland market, where the products from this new enterprise are very much in demand.

J. M. Adams a well-to-do resident of Spokane, Wash., has purchased the Gibson ranch of 200 acres, on the Applegate and has removed his family to his new possessions. He thinks that there is a very bright future for this entire valley.

Many small boys and some larger ones too, were out bright and early Saturday morning, to see the circus trains come and they saw all that was coming this way.

Grants Pass cannery is doing most excellent work, these days. At least 25 women are assisting in caring for the fruit which is coming in daily and the shipments to the various markets are made each and every day.

Wednesday afternoon John A. Logan Post, G. A. R. No. 39, held its regular monthly business and social meeting and the old vets had one of those enjoyable times for which they are noted. They know full well how to make the most of all such gatherings.

M. F. McCown, a wealthy Medfordite, realizing that lands up his way are getting pretty high and knowing that the fruit land lying near Grants Pass is fully as good, has been here with a view to securing some of the choice lands that are now to be had at reasonable prices.

Labor day was very generally observed in Grants Pass Monday, the city and county offices closing as well as the banks and many business houses, mills and factories. Sunday hours were observed at the postoffice. The city presented somewhat of a Sunday appearance.

Harriman, the great S. P. magnate passed through in his private car, Tuesday, making a tour of the state. He did not tell the Courier that the road to Crescent City from Grants Pass would soon be constructed but it is understood that he is seriously considering this very proposition.

Visitors at the Commercial Club rooms are many and they there find much that interests them. During the past three months no less than 420 newcomers have visited the rooms and have registered their names. It is impossible to begin to imagine the great good that exhibition is doing for the whole of Josephine county.

It is remarkable how well preserved the mammoth "white whale" squash which W. M. Hair placed in the Commercial Club exhibit is found to be. Although it was placed there last October, yet it is still in a state of fine preservation. It measures 36 inches in length and is of good proportions otherwise.

A photographic display will be one of the interesting features of the fair and it is requested that all who have photographs of Southern Oregon interest will bring them to Hall's store room by Saturday, Sept. 7. Premiums will be offered as listed for best collections.

**Chairman Photo Com.**

Apply at the A. T. Marshall secretary's office in telephone building for all licenses, ground rent for exhibitions and space in the pavilion for advertising purposes. The fair association has been granted the full control of all vacant S. P. lands and stock yards by Gen. Supt. L. R. Fields. All concessions apply to Secretary Marshall.

This is the lumber hauling season and it is no uncommon sight to see many teams with four or six horses, bringing huge piles of lumber for shipment or for consumption in the home mills. It is roughly estimated that each wagon carries from 2000 to 3500 feet at a load and that there are at least 50 to 60 loads per day. So one can begin to realize the importance of this industry to this community.

Gilmore & Nelson, of the Fashion Livery stables have purchased one of those fine Buick touring cars, through the agency of the Hodson Auto Co., at the price of \$1500. It is a beauty and will be used in the livery business for the Fashion stables. This means of conveyance is becoming quite popular nowadays.

One enterprising resident who is fortunate enough to own an automobile, showed this pride in his home city by making a great many trips out to the new cannery, the other day, taking each time a load of representative business men, to show them how the new industry is thriving. It was indeed a nice thing for him to do and it served to very materially increase the interest of Grants Pass business men in the new cannery project, which is proving to be a decided success in every particular.

**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

**News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.**

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's

A full stock of Edison and Columbia records at the Music Store—1500 Edisons and 1000 Columbias.

Mrs. Frances Amos—Piano teacher, 403 N 5th St. 8-9-11

Kodaks and Films at Music Store. Fisher, the Junk man buys any old thing. 6-21 tf

Merlin-Galice stage line leaves Merlin 7 a. m., arrives Galice 12, return 1; arrive Merlin 6 p. m. 25 pounds baggage free.

Mrs. Waughtal has returned from the city with a nice line of new fall styles in millinery, which she offers for inspection. 8-30 3t

R. L. Parsell, piano tuning, Phone 698 or Music Store, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-30 tf

**Rooming House Snap.**

A good sized rooming house and lot for sale. Water and bath. Main street close, to mill. For price and terms apply to Mrs. Gagne, Crescent City, Cal. 8-9-7t

**Additional Sleeper from Ashland.**

The Southern Pacific in appreciation of the steadily increasing passenger traffic between Portland and Southern Oregon points, announces that an additional standard sleeping car will be put on about August 1st between Ashland and Portland. It will leave Portland on No. 13, arrive Ashland at 1:30 a. m. and return northward from Ashland on No. 16 scheduled to leave Ashland 4:40. This will be quite an accommodation to the Southern Oregon traveling public. The car will be reserved as follows: Ashland, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and the drawing room; Medford, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Grants Pass, sections 10, 11; Roseburg, 12. 8-23 tf

Claud H. Davis who has been running some launches on the lakes near Klamath Falls returned to his home in Grants Pass Sunday.

L. R. Fields, superintendent of the S. P. lines in Oregon, accompanied by a number of the officials of the road were here for a while, this week, in Mr. Fields' private car. California's, looking over the local yards. His presence here has given rise to the rumor that some extensive improvements are contemplated in the equipment of the Grants Pass yards. Just what these will be remains to be seen.

These are the busy days for the hop men of Josephine county and word comes from along the line that the crop this year is exceptionally good. Stringer Bros. report getting a yield of 4000 pounds from the 10 acres adjoining the Rehkopf place, which is certainly pretty good for the first year's yield. Other growers could make equally as good a showing. All of which may be taken to indicate that Josephine county hops are going to make a most excellent showing this season.

For the Exhibit at the Irrigation Convention and Fair, Premiums offered for best collection of Indian War Relics and for best collection of Relics and Antiquities. Exhibit will be placed with Art Exhibit in Hall's store building on North Sixth street with responsible persons in charge day and night.

MRS. JOSEPH MOSS,  
MRS. N. P. DODGE,  
MRS. R. H. GILFILLAN,  
MRS. ELMER DUNBAR,  
Committee.

**Part of the Price Taken Off**

...ON...  
**HAMMOCKS**  
10% DISCOUNT  
Which brings net prices from \$1.55 TO \$4.25  
COME AND GET A BARGAIN  
**Cramer Bros.**

The car of Bartlett pears recently shipped to New York by the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association sold for \$2866.44. This was the price of an average Josephine county farm a year ago and prior to the organization of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association when the best price had for pears was 40 cents to 60 cents a box. The outlook is good that next year the Association will get \$3500 car for pears. But there are several matters just now that require the attention of the members of the Association and there will be a special meeting at the office of Secretary Meserve on next Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 1 p. m. sharp. This meeting is important and must be attended by all members desiring to get top prices for their apples.

**First National Bank of Southern Oregon**  
GRANTS PASS, OREGON  
Some of the Services that a Bank Renders the Public  
**DEPOSITS**

The simplest and safest way of keeping your money is by depositing it in a Reliable Bank. This Bank receives Deposits Subject to Check, or on Demand Certificates of Deposit or on Time Certificates of Deposits. On Time Deposits we pay 4 per cent interest.  
**DRAFTS**

The Best and Cheapest way to Transfer Money is by Bank Draft. We sell Drafts payable in all parts of the country.

**LOANS**  
One of the most important functions of the Bank. We endeavor to supply all reasonable needs of our customers.

Capital and Surplus \$75,000  
Stockholders' Additional Responsibility \$50,000

**OFFICERS**  
L. E. HALL, President  
J. C. CAMPBELL, Vice-President  
H. L. GILKEY, Cashier  
R. K. HACKNEY, Asst. Cashier

**COOK'S Linoleum**

**A. U. BANNARD**, at the Big Furniture House, North 6th St. is now ready for all business, everything in home furnishing. Among other new arrivals are 25 pieces of 2 yards, 2 1/2 yards and 4 yards wide Cook Linoleums, the best quality—bought before the advance, and will give my customers the benefit of price; will fit and lay. You will lose money if you buy before seeing these goods. All goods sold for cash or on installment plan.

**WHITE'S SEWING MACHINES and Supplies for All Machines.** A few ends of Linoleum cheap. **A. U. BANNARD**, North Sixth and D Sts.

**The Good Old Summer Swimming Time Is Here**

**The Small Boy Knows It**

We are also trying to keep in the swim in our business by making it easy for the cook to quickly gather up the tag ends for a hurried dinner or lunch.

Pretty much everything in the eating line, Oregon Boiled Ham, Boiled Tongue, Fried Spring Chicken, Sliced Beef.

**Fresh Bread Daily**

(Home Cooking) in Nut Cake, Orange and Lemon Layer Walnut Cake, Coconut Sponge Cake etc.

**Tuesdays and Saturdays**

Fresh Saratoga Chips  
Heinz Pickles, Sour or sweet (Nuff Said) nothing better to be had

Ripe Olives, Green Olives,  
Welch's Grape Juice makes a good hot weather drink, we have it in pints and quarts.

Heinz Baked Beans plain or with Tomato Sauce, 12 1/2, 20 or 25c for the large family size

Soused Mackerel and Underwoods  
Mackerel in Mustard 25c

Smoked Sardines (Norway), the best 12 1/2c, good American Sardines 6 for 25c, French Sardines 15 to 25c,

Good pink Alaska Salmon 10c  
3 cans Magnolia Salmon 25c

Best fall Cream Cheese per lb. 20c  
All kinds of Sauces and Relishes, Lea & Perres Holbrooks,  
Heinz Mandalay the very latest and one of the best on the market, its very good. Try It!

**Chase & Sanborn's Small Brand Coffee**

Raspberries and Loganberries about gone.  
Blackberries and early Peaches now in market

Remember we have those well cured Lemons, 30c doz.  
Oranges and Bananas, at

**White House Grocery**