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GOLDEN RULE STORE

and see their magnificent stock of dry goods, shoes, clothing, cloaks ladies suits, and millinery. Make our store headquarters; leave your packages, bundles, etc., we will look after them for you.

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WE SELL PETERS' SHOES

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Will be satisfied once you behold our fine stock of groceries, our goods must be seen to be appreciated and once you have done so, you will not leave without purchasing. We desire to call your attention to our fine display of fruits and vegetables.

J. PARDEE.

418 G Street, - Grants Pass
Near Palace Hotel

WILDERVILLE

(Crowded out last week.)

Mrs. Close is having quite a large barn put up on her farm near Wilderville.

Rev. Akers preached at the Wilderville church Sunday the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hooking are at home after visiting relatives in Portland and Forest Grove, the past month. Had pennies will return.

Mrs. Stevenson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Bellis of Wisconsin.

Grandma Burrough of Jerome Prairie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott Robinson.

Mrs. Stevenson visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wells in Medford.

We are having cool weather for August. Uncle Foller predicts an early fall.

Mrs. R. E. McCann made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday of this week.

UNCLE FULLER.

DEERING

(Crowded out last week.)

Rik Valley is the place where John Harley corn is unknown and people shake their thirst with aqua para.

The surveyors are in our valley and soon we hope to hear the song of the locomotive along the line.

It seems the bears and cougars are getting rather gay around here. D. L. Webb had a large hog killed and partly eaten by two cougars some time ago and now last Wednesday a big black bear came and gobbled up another under Dave's very nose, yes and he had a gun too, but the bear got away just the same.

E. M. Albright and Wm. Payne made a trip to your city the first of the week.

Frank Stewart moved Hugh Shelly's family to your city last Saturday.

Ohas. Prodellius of Crescent City has been visiting his brother Bernard for the last week.

Gus Lavin has gone to Marshfield to work in the saw mills.

L. R. Webb and Alfred Peterson took an outing in Trapper Gulch this week. They brought back some meat that smelled like venison.

John Smith of Takilma, who has not been married took a wedding trip

to our valley and when last seen was enjoying camp life and living on the fat of the land.

Claud Bayse, John Guest and Earl and Bert Eggers, all of Takilma, were taking a whack at the fat buck that roam our hills this week.

Misses Hazel Knykendall and Gladys Boys have returned to their respective homes after a good long visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Prodellius visited with Mrs. Stewart for a couple of days while Mr. Stewart is away on business.

L. G. Webb and C. T. made a trip to Waldo Thursday.

A. I. Reynolds made a trip to Grants Pass on business Monday. Some one stole a steer from him and he is after them hot blocks.

EBEN.

NEW HOPE

(Crowded out last week.)

Weston & Burrows began picking their hops last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynant and daughter were at the McCallister hop yard Sunday last.

Miss Grace McCallister of Provoit, visited with Miss Florence Wynant the first of the week.

O yes, say! We want that telephone.

Wm. Messenger was at the Pass Tuesday with a load of beef.

Miss Bessie McCalm left last week for Wolf Creek, where she begins a term of school.

J. T. Weston, G. D. Walter and C. C. Wynant were at the Pass Monday.

Part of the third crop of hay is in the barns and everybody got a plenty of hay. Who says that ain't prosperity?

Mrs. Alex Watts and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway Sunday.

SHORTY.

PLACER

(Crowded out last week.)

Misses Sylvia, Golda and Myrtle Irwin, returned to Placer Saturday from Merlin, where they have been packing peaches for some time.

Mrs. Henry Mullen and daughter Lizzie of Leland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Foss of this place.

Sunday school and church were well attended. Church was conducted by Rev. W. C. Long.

E. D. Townsend left Placer for a short time Thursday.

Eugene Scovill of Merlin made his sisters a short visit Sunday.

A crowd of young people from Placer spent Sunday in Glendale. They report having a fine time but prefer Josephine county to Douglas.

The roads have been much improved under the supervision of W. Light. We hope the good work will continue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendricks spent Thursday night in Placer.

Cassius Hendricks went to Grants Pass Friday evening but returned to Placer Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Blacklock made a business trip to your city last week.

Misses Alva Wilson and Helen Furness of Leland passed through Placer on their way to Greenback Monday.

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Fair visitors, you are most cordially invited to call, examine and investigate the merits of Page fence, the perfection of wire construction. Our traveling representative will be glad to show you several styles of fence and give you prices at the Grants Pass Hardware Company store.

GADDIS & DIXON.
The Page Fence men of Southern Oregon and Northern California.

BOLD BURGLARS CRACK LOCAL SAFE

Borrow Buggy to Cart Cash Box out to Fields Where It is Smashed Open.

Grants Pass was treated to something of a surprise, Wednesday morning, when it was noised abroad that the safe of Kinney & Troax had been broken into the night before and riddled of something like \$200 in cash and some small checks. Investigation confirmed the reports, showing that the party or parties had borrowed the S. P. trucks from the depot with which to cart the small safe out to the sidewalk and also taking a buggy from the barn of Lee Calvert's place on Seventh street, wherein the safe was conveyed to one of the vacant lots in Sherman's addition and an ax belonging to H. Horning was purloined and with this the door of the cash box was smashed in and its contents obtained.

The theft, while rather smooth, was not a very difficult one to make, but just how the party gained an entrance into the store remains a mystery. After getting in it would be an easy matter to get out, as the lock is one of the slip-latch variety. The padlock on the vault door was twisted until it gave way and then it was an easy matter to lift out the safe and cart it away. No visible traces were left, except the marks of the trucks and the place showing that the safe had been dragged a bit.

About midnight a citizen saw a party wheeling the truck along the main business street of the city and was somewhat struck with the unusual sight. But he was not impressed enough with the sight to raise an alarm or even suspect that anything wrong was going on. It is said that he will be able to identify the party who hauled the trucks.

Rumor has it that a local party is suspected of having committed the burglary and Messrs. Kinney & Troax say that the person thus accused has been in and around the place a number of times of late and that there are some pretty strong indications that he may be the man who is wanted.

The officers are pursuing the proofs and are endeavoring to unearth the guilty man, who, when found will be summarily dealt with according to law.

Rev. Frederick C. Williams will hold services at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Monday evening, September 9 at 8 o'clock. He will preach on the subject: "Christian Citizenship." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Herman Horning wears mourning these days and all because he has lost his pet fox. He had it in a cage with a coyote and a couple of coons and Wednesday morning he could find nothing but a few scattering hairs left of the beloved pet, for the coyote had proceeded to have at least one square meal. No reward offered, but there is need of much sympathy.

Georgia Minstrels.

Darktown will be out next Thursday, September 12, it being the date of the appearance of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels. The annual engagement of this famous company never fails to bring out the folks, so much so that the upper floors of the theater are always filled to overflowing, while the lower floor is always packed. The excellent performance given by this company will be improved upon this visit. They have a whole lot of new people and the word is passed along the line that it is the best show they ever had. Well, if it beats last season, it certainly must be a corker.

BAD JAIL BIRD CUTS BARS AND ESCAPES

Uses Case Knife With Good Effect and Makes Escape in Broad Daylight.

"Jim" McCumber, a crook who is becoming rather notorious in this neck of the woods is just now endeavoring to elude Sheriff Russell's vigilant eye and thus far he has succeeded admirably. Sunday afternoon, while everyone around the courthouse was enjoying the quiet of the day, "Jim" got in his work and by the use of a knife, which he had made into a saw blade, he proceeded to cut one of the iron bars and he sawed the obstacle, which measures about three-quarters of an inch through, with much ease. Other prisoners, in cells across the corridors, heard and even saw what was going on and after the "bird" had flown, they raised the alarm, which was heard on the outside and Sheriff Russell was at once communicated with.

McCumber is an old offender of the law and had only been out of the county jail on another bad charge, when he proceeded to "touch" a party at Leland for \$10, as he was assisting in putting said party to bed, the individual being somewhat under the influence of liquor. "Jim" was caught red-handed and was brought to the county bastille, where he was awaiting the pleasure of the circuit court, which convenes on the 23d inst.

Sheriff Russell has been scouring the country for miles around in quest of the fugitive and he has sent a description to the various officials, all up and down the railroad. McCumber was seen near Leland, since making his escape, but thus far he has not been apprehended.

He is described as being 25 years old, five feet, nine inches tall, dark hair, blue eyes, very fair complexion and weighing 170 pounds. He has very fine teeth, some scars on his left cheek and when last seen, wore a dark, small checked suit, black, narrow-brimmed hat and shoes that were nearly new. Any information regarding his whereabouts should be at once forwarded to Sheriff Russell. If it was not for the rather ungentlemanly manner in which "Jim" took his departure, the county officials would probably not overly exert themselves to bring him back to meet his just deserts. But it would be a rather bad precedent to establish to permit the affair to go unnoticed, even if it would be ridding the county of a bad character and save the taxpayers some expense. But it might put some bad notions into the heads of other criminals and so "Jim" ought to be made an example of and if he is caught, he most certainly will be sent over the road.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR

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pottery clays from his place, near Merlin and he will now have the government expert give it a thorough examination.

It should be remembered that Manager Lister of the Crescent City stage and Manager Herrick of the Applegate line will bring in exhibits free of charge and that the S. P. will haul displays one way free, upon a certificate from the fair association secretary to the effect that they have been on display at the fair and convention.

Season Tickets for the fair are now on sale and can be obtained from the following parties: John D. Fry at the First National Bank, L. L. Jewell, at Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., A.

B. Cornell at office of Oregon Life Insurance Co., L. G. Gillette at office of Gillette Realty Co.

After Monday, September 9, tickets can only be procured at the regular office on the depot grounds, adjoining the pavilion. Season tickets, 50c. Day tickets, 25c. Children under 16, season ticket, 25c. Children under 12, day ticket 10c. Children under 12 when accompanied by parents or guardians, free. Tickets not transferable. All desiring to purchase season tickets should arrange to get them before the opening of the fair and thereby avoid the rush.

JOHN D. FRY,

A. B. CORNELL,

L. G. GILLETTE,

Committee on ticket sales.

Oregon Agricultural College.

Opens September 27th. Instruction begins October 1st. Offers courses in Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Forestry, Civil, Mechanical Electrical and Mining Engineering, Commerce, Pharmacy, Domestic Science and Arts. Tuition is free. For catalogues containing full information regarding courses of study, equipment, etc., apply to The Register, Corvallis, Oregon. 8-28 3.

Miss Emma Telford's Kindergarten will open September 16. Rates, 75c per week. 9-6 2t

Notice to School Patrons.

The public schools of Grants Pass will open for the session of 1907-8 Monday, September 16th.

First Grade pupils will be received only during the month of September and not later than October 14th. After this date, the first grade will receive beginning pupils only during the month of January.

Pupils who have not been previously enrolled in schools of Grants Pass are requested to call at the office of the Superintendent for examination and assignment before the opening day of school. This also applies to pupils who have been doing school work during vacation with view to taking examinations before entering some particular grade.

The superintendent's office will be open Thursday afternoon, September 12th and all day on Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14th. The superintendent will be glad to meet parents on these days to confer with them on school matters.

All prospective high school students either previously enrolled or not, are requested to meet with the principal and high school teachers on the date above mentioned. The superintendent, principal and teachers will be glad to meet parents and high school students and to advise them as to the course of study, etc. 8-30 3.

R. W. CLARKE, Chairman.

R. R. TURNER, Supt.

RESOLVED THAT DRESSING WELL IS PAY FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. BUSTERS BROWNS MAKE THE TEACHER HAPPIER TOO. START WITH A FRESH BUSTER BROWN.

YOUR LITTLE BUSTER BROWN WILL SOON BE AT HIS DESK. CLOTHE THE LITTLE FELLOWS WELL, AND THEY WILL STUDY THEIR LESSONS BETTER. WILL IT NOT BE WORTH CLOTHES COST TO HAVE THEM LOVE THEIR BOOKS? ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY CAN GET A GOOD SERVICEABLE SCHOOL SUIT FOR \$2 OR \$3. A BETTER SCHOOL SUIT FOR \$3.50 OR \$4. A BEST SCHOOL OR SUNDAY SUIT, AND EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS FOR \$5. WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT LITTLE BUSTER BROWNS AND BIGGER BUSTER BROWNS WEAR. BRING THEM IN AND LET US RIG THEM OUT. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT OUR STORE. DURING THE FAIR NEXT WEEK WE ARE OFFERING LOTS OF SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, SHIRTS, HATS, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, JERSEYS, ETC.

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