

LOCAL

The other day one of the Grants Pass firms sold a nice bill of house hold goods to a leading citizen of Ashland, who finds that this city is the place to get bargains.

Guy C. Morris, the popular assistant superintendent of the S. P. lines in Oregon, spent Wednesday looking into local railroad conditions.

Saturday was a busy day for Grants Pass merchants, the city being filled with people from all over this county, and many coming from other localities to get bargains here.

The Courier had an article a few weeks ago, regarding the coming of Spokane capitalists into this valley. This was reprinted by the papers of that city and now the Courier is daily in receipt of letters from people up that way, asking for more particulars regarding this region.

Eugene Spencer, the bunco man who is in the toils of the law, at Portland, is also wanted at Grants Pass, where Dr. W. H. Flanagan wants to prefer charges against him for obtaining money under false pretense.

A masked hobo held up saloon keeper, Geo. Strong, in his place of business, at Leland Saturday night and took two shots at him. But the timely arrival of outsiders scared the fellow away. Sheriff Russell was apprised of the fact at once, but the fellow made good his escape.

Herman Horning received a hurry request from C. H. Dittmar, by wire, to have six boxes of "Carson's Tokays," at Tuesday evening's train, for him to take to the home folks at Philomath, as he was going there from northern California. Mr. Horning gladly complied with the request.

Word comes from the Grants Pass delegation at Newport, to the effect that they are one and all having a fine time of it. Geo. Cramer, A. E. Voorhies and Prof. Van Zant and Earl Voorhies went out flounder fishing and got a fine catch. Earl proving to be the best fisherman of the lot, as he caught the biggest member of the funny tribe that was landed. He naturally feels quite highly elated over the remarkable achievement, as well he may.

In reporting the big baseball game at Portland, Monday between Los Angeles and Portland teams the Journal remarks: "Henry Pernoll, McCredie's Grants Pass phenomenon, was the hero of the day." After two of the crack pitchers had bitten the dust and retired from the box, Pernoll went in and made good, winning much fame thereby.

The Condor Water & Power Co., did the handsome thing by the fair management by suggesting that the big arches which span Sixth street be left standing for awhile, as they are good to look upon. Now, if the new band was in practice, it would be a mighty nice thing to have the lights turned on and let the people enjoy some open air band concerts. But those treats will soon be forthcoming, for everything indicates that Grants Pass will soon be proud of one of the best bands to be found anywhere in Southern Oregon, and that will indeed be a welcome day to every public spirited citizen.

The 15th annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Southern Oregon, held at Ashland, last week, was a great success and the "old vets" had a most enjoyable time of it. Grants Pass was ably represented by the following persons: "A. Morris, 10th Ohio; J. A. Niday, 4th Mo. Cav.; V. Colvig, 1st Ore. Cav.; E. A. Wade, 129th Ind.; John Paul, 1st Harney Dragoons; W. H. Faubion, E 3d Mo. Battalion; Christian Gommel, B 3d Ill. Cav.; Henry E. Saurford, G 34th Iowa; L. O. Keao, 1st Mich. Cav.; James Holman, E 30th Wis.; Theo. Mott, D 18th Wis.; J. H. Moore, D 63d Ohio Inf.; H. B. Aiverson, 147 Wis."

Will A. Leonard, who has for the past 30 years been one of the representative residents in the Holland locality was at the county seat Wednesday and paid the Courier a pleasant call. He has just sold his 10-acre place to Jeff Wimer, of Murphy, but still has another nice farm and will remain a resident of this valley, to which he came so many years ago, direct from Pittsburg, Pa., and which he thinks is the best place of all.

C. S. Hoxie, who for 19 years was cashier of the American Refining & Smelting Co., at Omaha, Neb., and for a number of years was office manager for the R. R. Kimball Auto Co., which boasts the largest garage in Omaha and the only fireproof garage in the west, has decided to cast in his lot with the people of this valley and has purchased the H. C. Kinney place, of 30 acres adjoining the city on the north, for \$3000 and has telegraphed for his family. The deal was consummated by W. L. Ireland, the real estate man, who deserves much credit for inducing such a desirable party to locate here.

One of the most important events in Masonic circles will take place Friday evening, October 4, when the members of Melita Commandery No. 8, K. T. will give their annual "Harvest Home Festival" when the Sir Knights will have the ladies as their guests and invitations have been issued to all the commandaries in Southern Oregon. It promises to be a delightful affair as such undertakings by this organization are. Nothing will be left undone to insure the success of the occasion.

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R. L. BARTLETT

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1907.

Everybody is still talking about the big fair.

Rogue River mines and fruit growing are attracting widespread attention.

Why not make an effort to have our places of business and residences looking neat all the year 'round?

The finding of gold in the streets of Grants Pass, by an old prospector, during fair week, in paying quantities was a splendid advertisement of our mineral resources. This pleasing incident had a most impressive effect upon the newcomers who were here to size up this part of the country.

Every one is loud in his praise of the success of the fair and convention and the people who spent time and money in promoting these objects must feel amply repaid for all their labors of love. They undoubtedly realize that they did a good thing when they put forth all their might in endeavoring to make the affairs a success.

Those merchants who spent some time and money in decorating their places of business with the fair and convention colors bailed better than they knew, for the people notice such things and they act accordingly. They like to see public spirit displayed in such a manner and they will not forget the man who thus showed it.

We are glad to give space to extended mention of any of Grants Pass' factories and like industries, for we realize, only too well the truthfulness of our city's slogan that "It's Payrolls That Count." The more of these institutions we have the better it will be for every individual citizen, for what affects one person or firm, indirectly touches us all. If we can have many more of these thriving industries it will be all the better for us.

Now that the hop-picking season is about ended, it is ascertained that our growers have much to be thankful for, while those in the Willamette Valley have been meeting with disastrous conditions, our hop people have nothing but good to say of their crop this season. The quantity and quality are both said to be most excellent and now, if the prices will only come right, we will feel that

They wear and wear and wear



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our cup is more than full. This is a most important factor in the material welfare of this county and when it is good we all rejoice with the growers.

Now that the convention and fair are over, we note that many a paper in the Rogue River Valley which should have been boosting for those events before they occurred, are now saying some mighty nice things about the success they achieved. But they would have been much more successful if we could have had the hearty co-operation of all parts of Rogue River Valley. As it was, Josephine county almost had to go it alone and naturally enough we felt that our county has won great honors, but we would really rather have divided the honors with the other sections of the valley. These were not Grants Pass doings, but were originally intended for the whole of the valley, but for obvious reasons the other localities did not see fit to have a hand in the great good that was accomplished.

MARRIED.

DARNELLE-LINDSAY—At the residence of H. L. Darnelle, in Grants Pass, Ore., September 16, 1907 Grover Darnelle and Basha Lindsay. Stephen Jewell officiating.

FIELD-HUFFSTADER—At the residence of A. B. Ellison, in Grants Pass, Oregon, September 20, 1907, Sherman T. Fields and Emma L. Huffstader, Stephen Jewell officiating.

PARDRE-SCOVILL—At the residence of John L. Scovill, in Grants Pass, Oregon, Sunday, September 23, 1907, Samuel Pardee and Miss Harriet E. Scovill, both residents of Canyonville, Douglas county, Oregon, Rev. F. C. Lovett, officiating.

DIED.

STOVALL—In Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday, September 23, 1907, Fred Stovall, aged 2 years and 8 months. This community was shocked Sunday, when a telegram came from Minneapolis, announcing the sudden death of little Fred Stovall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stovall. The family were en route east, for an extended trip and when they left this city, all were well. The body is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning, when the funeral and interment will occur. The grief-stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community.

THORP—At his home, one mile from Grants Pass, Dennis Otto, infant son of Milton M. and Fannie Thorp, on September 8, of pulmonary pneumonia, after an illness of a few hours, aged 5 months and 9 days. He leaves a father, mother, three brothers and a sister to mourn his loss.

EVERTON—At the home of her parents, near Merlin, Ore., Tuesday, September 24, 1907, Mrs. A. E. Everton, of tuberculosis.

Deceased was the wife of A. E. Everton, S. P. conductor and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robertson. She had been ill for about one year. She leaves a son 2 years old and a daughter 11 years, with the bereaved husband to mourn her departure.

KETCHUM—At her home, near Merlin, Ore., Thursday, September 26, 1907, Mrs. Jennie Ketchum died, presumably from heart disease. Aged 80.

Deceased was a widow and highly respected in that community. The funeral will occur at Merlin, Saturday, September 28, 1907.

The next regular meeting of the Grants Pass Poultry Keepers Association will be held at the office of Charles Meserve on Tuesday evening, October 1. In addition to the regular discussions there will be several important business matters to be considered, one of them being to arrange for a Rogue River Valley Poultry Show to be held in Grants Pass in January. The meetings of the Association are open to all who are interested in the poultry industry and the membership fee is but 25 cents and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. C. M. Stone, who formerly conducted a drug store in this city and Mrs. H. D. Jones, for 30 years postmaster at Wilderville, arrived from San Francisco last week. Mrs. Stone will visit friends in his city and Mrs. Jones is en route home.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland Chinas, both sexes, also Brown Leghorn chicken and Bronze turkeys. J. H. Robinson, Route 2, Grants Pass.

WOOD—Phone Moody, No. 434 for dry wood.

A. F. PIERCE—Registered Angoras, flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains; bucks for sale, Merlin, Ore. 7-5 tf

FARM for Sale—160 acres, 50 in cultivation, good house and barn, etc., family orchard and berries, 30 acres more easy to clear, all ideal fruit and farm land, 40 subirrigated bottom. Oak, pine and fir timber to make 200 cords of wood three miles all down haul to railroad and town; miles outrage fine for hogs, cattle and poultry; three horses and harness, buggy, spring wagon and lumber wagon, \$100 Jersey cow and heifer, 20 hogs, full blood poultry, farm implements, household and kitchen furniture complete, all goes; splendid water at door, no malaria in miles, daily mail, in Rogue River valley, Jackson County, Oregon, finest climate on earth, finest fruit land in state. All goes for \$3500, address Box 17, Woodville, Ore. 9-6 tf

TIMBER RANCH—100 Acres small house, six acres under fence and alfalfa 2,000,000 feet good pine saw timber and wood timber for 2000 cords wood; large creek through place fine dam and perpetual water a shingle mill and planing mill in full operation driven by a turbine wheel; an ideal place for saw mill fine water power 10,000,000 feet of pine saw timber adjoining this place three miles down haul to railroad and town, Jackson county, Oregon. All goes for \$6500. It's a snap; the water right is worth it, don't miss this. T. H. B. Taylor, & Co. Woodville, Ore. 9-6 tf

TREES—14 varieties of peach trees, black walnuts, Japanese walnuts for sale. John H. Robinson, Grants Pass, Route 2. 9-13 tf

FOR RENT.

ROOMING house snap—A good sized rooming house with bath and water, on large lot Main street close to mill guaranteed good title. Cheap for quick sale, terms to suit. Apply Mrs. E. Gange, Crescent City, Cal. 8-2 tf

WANTED—Saw-wood. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grown on Reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppensish, Washington.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—2-year-old gray mare, branded L under half circle on left shoulder, wears bell; brown Indian pony with white face, spotted white on both sides, wears bell; both came to my place at Williams, September 3. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. J. A. Gotcher, Williams, Ore. 9-13 tf

ESTRAY NOTICE—Taken up at our place, five miles west of Grants Pass, calf, three months ago, white and roan yearling. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for advertising and pasturage. Elsmann Bros.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Prof. Stanton Rowell, teacher of Violin, Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin. Music furnished for all occasions. 9-20 tf

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lydia J. Roberts, in my name or otherwise, as she has abandoned my home and refused to live with me. C. E. ROBERTS.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the County of Josephine, State of Oregon will, on the third Monday in October, to-wit, October 21, 1907, attend at the Courthouse in said County, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

W. H. FALLIN,
Assessor of Josephine County, Ore.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to announce our many thanks and due appreciation to those who so ably assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife and daughter.
A. E. Everton,
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robertson