

Items of Personal Interest.

Miss Emma McCann was in from Wilderville, the first of the week, on a shopping expedition.

Miss Jessie Hathaway was in from Dryden, Saturday, doing some shopping.

Otto Tresham, of Sam's Valley has been in, having dentistry work done by local dentists.

T. J. Mackin, one of the Grave Creek fruit growers was at the county seat, Wednesday, on a business errand.

J. D. Dixon was in from Williams Creek, Tuesday, on business and greeting his many acquaintances.

D. H. Wimer, one of Selma's energetic residents was transacting some business in the city Monday.

Wm. C. Debley, the piano tuner was in the city, again this week and he reports business in his line as quite lively these days.

A. A. Adams is here from Stafford, Kansas, looking over the country with a view to locating hereabouts.

R. H. Johnson was up from Gold Hill this week, looking after some business matters.

G. W. Kincaid was here from Payton, Oregon, attending to some timber claim matters.

Wm. Kelsey and W. F. Lewis, two Roseburgers passed Sunday in this city, being on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Oliver S. Brown returned Friday, from Minneapolis, where she has been on an extended visit with her parents and sister.

J. W. Moore returned from his big hunting expedition in the northern part of the county, Monday and he tells of having had all kinds of good luck.

Tom Harvey and bride arrived in Marshfield this week, after a honeymoon trip of two week's duration, which was spent visiting various points of interest in the northwest.

Misses Anna and Ellen Anderson are here from Hoquiam, Wash., for the express purpose of filing upon some fine timber claims.

Word comes that Claude Cheshire, who has a position with the Marshall Wells Hardware Co., of Portland, is at one of the hospitals and is quite ill.

Word comes to the effect that James Gibson is quite ill at Ray, Arizona, with typhoid fever. His mother has gone to help nurse him.

A. C. Marsters, one of the moving spirits in the Oregon University, has been spending a few days in this city, returning to Eugene, the first of the week.

C. S. Hoxie, the Omaha, Neb., man who purchased the Kinney place is daily expecting the arrival of his family. He doesn't think much of the bachelor idea and misses his family very much.

Miss Minnie Ireland has returned from her visit of several weeks to Portland, Seattle, Victoria and other places in the Pacific northwest. She reports having had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Daigle, after going out for a short visit with Crescent City friends, have returned to their Seattle home, having had a delightful outing.

There is good money in "stock hogs" at five cents per pound, so thinks Henry Oden, of Wimer, who brought in a good load, Tuesday and he found a ready sale for the same.

Messrs. C. H. and W. H. Cogeshall, one of whom is a job printer of Seattle, Wash., returned to their home last week, after spending some time here visiting with their cousin, Mrs. Trv'er.

T. C. Norris, the well known timber cruiser was down from Jacksonville, for a few days this week, piloting prospective timber buyers around over the desirable untaken lands to be found near this city.

R. S. Shephard, who comes from Pasadena, Southern California's famous tourist resort and home of the millionaires, is here to look this country over, with a view to investing heavily in property of various kinds.

S. S. Davis, a Hoquiam, Wash., timber man has been in this city to see about getting hold of some desirable claims, as he thinks that this is going to be one of the coming timber land sections of the coast.

C. G. Hanks, who played baseball with the local team here a year ago, passed through this city Saturday, en route to Sisson, Cal., on a business trip, and stopped off between trains to shake hands with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. G. Sleeper arrived from Ashtabula, O., this week and are the guests of Mrs. Sleeper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geyton. They will probably make this city their future home.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

A charming "Chaffing Dish Party" was the attraction at the Guild Hall of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Saturday evening, when a number of the young people had a delightful evening.

The social season in Grants Pass has hardly opened as yet but a number of swell social functions are said to be scheduled for the near future and Dame Rumor has it that there will be some important weddings, the contracting parties being prominent society people. Soon the gaiety of the social season may be expected to be upon this fair city.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Baptist church had a very enjoyable meeting, in the church parlors, Mesdames F. W. Cheshire and W. H. Pattillo being the hostesses for the occasion. After spending some time tacking [comforts, delicious refreshments were served and a social time was indulged in the rest of the afternoon.

One of the prominent social events of the week will be the "Sheet and Pillow Case Party," which is to be given by Miss Jessie Hale, this evening, at St. Luke's Guild Hall. Quite a number of invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be a delightful one. During the evening's pleasures, a social dance will be indulged in by the merry gathering and dainty refreshments will be served.

About 40 ladies were invited guests at the home of Mrs. Herbert Sampson corner of 5th and E streets from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a reception was tendered in honor of her sister Mrs. Oakes of Idaho who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for several days past. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Lucas. An elegant luncheon was served and the afternoon passed very pleasantly with delightful social conversation.

The pupils of Ethel Carolyn Palmer will soon give a high class musical recital in the opera house. It will partake of the nature of a two and three piano concert. One of the striking features of the classical program which will be rendered will be the Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2, which is pronounced the most difficult of all the Liszt Rhapsodies. This will be played by Miss Palmer on the solo instrument, accompanied by Alma Wolke, Lella Caldwell, Flavia Hackett and La Costa Mangum. The exact date for this coming attraction will soon be announced.

J. F. Berry, of Provolt had business of importance to transact at the county seat, the first of the week.

Chas. Oglesby was up from Glendale, Douglas county's thriving timber region, this week, on a flying business trip.

Chas. Gilbert, the mill wright leaves for North Bend this week, to take a permanent position with the Coos Bay Manufacturing Co.

Chas. Milligan came down from Medford this week, in quest of a good timber claim and he is out with one of the local cruisers, looking over the tracts which have not yet been taken.

Ralph Dean is home from Ashland, where he has spent the past two weeks, visiting with friends and acquaintances.

A. S. Sargent, who hails from the new town of Wonder, Oregon, has been spending a short time in this city on business of importance.

C. J. Smythe, who was formerly of this city, but who has transferred his abode to North Bend, the thriving city on Coos Bay, is here for a couple of weeks, to look after some important legal business. He reports everything flourishing over that way and that there is steady employment waiting for from 500 to 10,000 men. Common laborers, he says, get \$3 for nine hours work. He reports that Messrs. Hockett, Colvin and Cheshire are flourishing and that they sent their best regards to their many Grants Pass friends.

Messrs. L. M. Williamson and W. C. Mason, the Berkeley, Cal., capitalists who have extensive property holdings in this city have been up to look after some of their affairs. They are plotting a fine addition to the city, located east of the city, where the streets are being nicely graded and the property put in fine shape. Mr. Mason will remain here for several days, in order to have one of his big fishing excursions, which he always indulges in when he is up this way, which is quite often.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

School opened up in the Centennial district, Monday of last week, with Miss Ida Swacker, as teacher.

Local dealers say that there is not much likelihood of this city experiencing a fuel famine, this season, as they say that the supply is good and the prices very reasonable.

Fred Roper, the tailor moved his family into his new home place purchased near the Dixon property, on 6th street.

Bent upon having a good time, Dr. W. H. Schwartz, one of Houston, Texas' leading physicians, who is touring the coast has come to this city and taken a trip out into the hunting and fishing regions.

The High school will miss Fritz Dean, the cartoonist, who has gone to Eugene, where he will enter the Oregon State University.

Yesterday afternoon the public schools of Grants Pass were dismissed in order that the children might have a chance to take their parents to the dog and pony show.

G. P. Jester, the popular railroad man is again back at his post, as local S. P. ticket agent, after having been stationed at Butte Falls, for four months.

Rolla G. Cole, son of R. D. Cole, has a lucrative position at Hoquiam, Wash., where he is manager of the grocery department of the large department store of Tannabill & Co. He was formerly salesman in this city, where he has many friends.

This week Eismann Bros. shipped a car of "mixed" apples to the San Francisco market, where they find a very good demand for Josephine county fruit. They will send their fancy product to the New York City market, where as in years past, the apples bring fine prices.

A. H. Carson, commissioner of the third district has been in Portland, this week, in attendance upon the semi-annual meeting of the state board of horticulture. Mrs. Carson accompanied him and they were guests at the big banquet which was tendered Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the board.

The Rogue River Water Co., is making some needed extensions and at the corner of F and 9th a new fire hydrant has been installed. The main on F street has been enlarged from one inch to four inches in size. The service is rapidly changing off from the old pipe system to the new, about all the transfers having been affected.

C. E. Wolfolk is burning another kiln of brick, at his yards, southeast of the city. This one has 100,000 brick, making four this year, the others having had 300,000. He finds a good demand for the output, shipping many carloads to Wolf Creek, Glendale, Medford and other points in Southern Oregon. There are three good-sized brick yards in Grants Pass and they all find a good demand for their products.

H. D. Eismann is out with a petition, seeking the appointment of Fruit Inspector for Josephine county, the position vacated by Charles Messer. He informed the Courier man that if he was appointed to the place, he would use his very best endeavors to see to it that the law governing the fruit industry was enforced to the letter, showing neither fear nor favor to anyone.

J. M. Herley, who is running the threshing machine outfit belonging to Lincoln and J. C. Savage is now operating in Jackson county, caring for the alfalfa crop. The output this season is reported to be fine, in all directions. For instance, he has just hulled 20 acres to the Neidenier place that made 10,500 which is considered good field and a very profitable crop. The season's run will probably close about the last of this week.

The Hoxie school district, although located some 25 miles inland and in a mountainous district, can boast of having a neat, up-to-date building for its school, and in it is to be found a neat library, charts, maps and such modern apparatus, and a beautiful flag floats over it. H. S. Miller, of Portland has just been engaged to teach an eight month's school in that progressive neighborhood.

In the local S. P. depot is to be seen the monthly report for September, of the various employes who have been deemed worthy of commendation as well as those censured. One conductor, two brakemen and one fireman were praised for assisting to put out fires along side the track, in fence corners. Five men were suspended for numerous and different causes, while one brakeman lost his job because he refused to go on duty when called for, and an operator who would drink liquor while on duty, got his walking papers.

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.

Mrs. Frances Amos—Piano teacher, 403 N 5th St. 8-9-11 Snappy, gold-filled and diamond brooches at Letcher's. 9-20 4t

R. L. Parsell, piano tuning, Phone 698 or Music Store, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-30 1f

First-class diamonds. All bright, new and snappy goods, at prices that are right, at Letcher's. 9-20 4t

Still doing business at the old stand—Piel's Elite Laundry. 10-4 1f

Eyes tested free at Letcher's, the only registered optometrist in Josephine county, from the Optical Board of Oregon. 9-20 4t

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

C. E. Palmer's Buff Orpingtons took first prize and scored highest points over all fowls entered at the fair. A few cockrels for sale. Inquire at S. O. Supply Co. store. 9-20 4t

Voice culture and sight reading, class or private, Mrs. H. N. Starr, Phone 698. 10-4 4t

WELL driving and digging promptly attended to by A. G. and Frank Houck, address, Grants Pass, Gen'l Del. 10-4 4t

The Mounaineer Restaurant, Front street, between Sixth and Seventh, will be open every night until 1 o'clock. 8-30 1f

Ladies Attention! Ladies attention! Dresses, wrappers shirt waists, skirts, chemise, drawers, undershirts, stockings, night-gowns, aprons, corset covers and pieces, child, called for, washed, starched, dried and returned at 35c per dozen. Piel's Elite Laundry, phone 373. Stovall & Cowdrey, Mgrs.

The "Honk Honk" of six big automobiles, as they scurried through the streets all day and even far into the night, gave Grants Pass a very cityfied appearance, Tuesday. The occasion was a "Free Trip Around the World," gotten up by the enterprising W. B. Sherman Realty Co., and at four different places receptions were extended the guests, Judge Stephen Jewell and Attorney C. H. Clements having in charge the place representing Bingen-on-the-Rhine, Germany; Attorney Marcus Robins and Manager C. H. Sampson, of the Grants Pass Cannery, Genoa, Italy; Attorney Edward VanDyke and Foreman M. L. Opydke, of the Observer, at Bordeaux, France, while Hon. L. L. Nelson and Secretary Harry Andrews, of the Commercial Club were stationed at Grand Rapids, Mich.

These gentlemen entertained the many people who took advantage of the treat thus afforded, delivering very interesting and entertaining addresses regarding the respective countries they were representing. On the whole it was a decidedly unique and pleasing manner of doing some most judicious advertising and the firm received many well deserved compliments for thus affording the public this pleasurable and profitable outing.

What means this eager, anxious throng, At Wonder store the whole day long? These wondrous gatherings day by day.

What wonderful commotion—say In tones of joy the throngs reply: Everyone has come to buy, To sell and buy, to sell buy, No wonder why! No wonder why!

Order your Tokay Grapes from Geo. H. Parker. 10-18 5t

Before Buying

Your New Heater

It will be well to look at our large stock of both Air Tight and Box Heaters. We have a full stock of all sizes to suit any condition. We have Air Tight Heaters as low as \$1.75, just the thing for a bedroom. Purchasers living in the city will have stoves delivered and set up free of charge.

Cramer Bros.
Odd Fellows Block
Stove Board Terra Cotta Pipe

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 Surp us \$75,000
Stockholders' Additional Responsibility \$50,000

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

Frank L. Vanice, who has been with the Golden Rule Store for the past two years, has gone to Palouse, Wash., where he will be associated with his brother in conducting the store of the same name. He tells the Courier that there are no less than 43 stores doing business all over the country, under this style name, each independent of the other, as far as finances go, and yet they co-operate with one another in a great many advantageous ways. Mr. Vanice likes Grants Pass and the Rogue River Valley and he would not be surprised if he found himself back here one of these days to remain.

COOK'S Linoleum

A. U. BANNARD, at the Big Furniture House, North 6th St, is now ready for all business, everything in house 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

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Even in Selecting GROCERIES

We aim to supply the best for the money and "MONEY BACK" if not satisfactory is our Motto

Our "Q" Blend and limax Coffee

Just touch the spot to those who like a nice, mild flavored Coffee, they are the equal of most of the 35c kind, our price is 25c per lb.

In Tea we carry such well known brands as Liptons Ceylon, Chase and Sanborns in English Breakfast, Basket Fried Japan and Oolong Tea, also Schillings Best Japan Tea, Royal Gem Japan Tea, in bulk only, 50c per lb.

Flour indications are that all kinds of flour will be higher than last season. We carry most of the leading brands, Olympic, Pure White, Bluestem; our Hard Wheat, Davis Best and Gold Hill in western brands. White, and Yellow Corn Meal, Graham, Whole Wheat etc.

White House Grocery