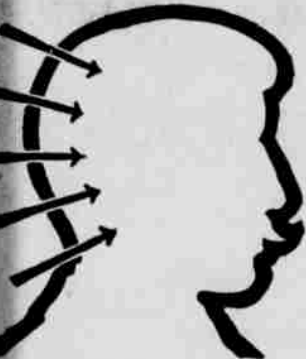


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White House Grocery

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Dr. George Bacher, formerly a resident of Grants Pass but now a prominent dentist of Roseburg, and Miss Julia Frances Wilson, a Portland belle, were married at the metropolis one day this week. They have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

Friday evening occurred the "Sheet and Pillow Case Party," given at St. Luke's Guild Hall, by Miss Jessie Hale. The many invited guests arrived, one and all attired in ghostly white apparel and greatly enjoyed the mask affair. Later in the evening dancing was indulged in and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Halloween parties will be quite numerous this next week and it is reported that some of the affairs will be decidedly charming. Some will be given by church and others by lodge societies, while still others will be by private individuals. All of them promise to be delightful social events.

Monday evening quite a jolly gathering of young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Fetsch, on H street, the occasion being a surprise party which was tendered their daughter Louise, on her 14th birthday. The pleasant affair was planned by Mrs. Fetsch and was a big success in every sense of the word. From 5 until 9 o'clock the merry-makers had a happy time of it, ice cream and cake being served and many games being played and songs sung. Miss Louise was the recipient of some handsome gifts from her many friends.

Wednesday evening, a few of the friends of Harry Newell, gathered at his home on G street, to help him celebrate his 15th birthday. The early part of the evening was spent in outdoor games around a large bonfire and later on the young people assembled in the parlors, where games and music were indulged in. Later in the evening refreshments were served and after continuing the merry-making for some time longer, all departed for their homes having spent a most enjoyable evening which will long be remembered by those present.

Special sale stationery next week at Grants Pass Music store. 10-25 1t

The new hospital is now in full operation and Dr. F. W. Findley performed the first operation, which consisted in straightening the eyes of an Ashland party whose optics were badly crossed. A number of operations were waiting for the new establishment to be in readiness. 10-25 1t

For the return of the Columbia Chainless wheel taken from the Calvert-Tabor house October 20, a liberal reward will be given. 10-25 1t

Fine wedding stationery at the Courier office.

Items of Personal Interest.

Ralph Davis visited over Sunday in Ashland, returning home Monday morning.

J. F. Hale, the piano man was in the city, Wednesday, making arrangements to open up a piano house here in the near future.

Herbert K. Hanna, son of Judge H. K. Hanna, has just opened up an office in Jacksonville and his many friends expect great things from this new limb of the law.

Mrs. Wm. Mathews and Mrs. Atkinson, both of Ashland, are the guests of their old time friend, Mrs. R. H. Gilfillan. They are here to consult with Dr. Findley, the local oculist.

R. E. Alvey, a prominent druggist of Mechanicsburg, Ill., and family stopped off this week for a brief visit with their old-time friends, L. B. Hall and family. They are delighted with Oregon and may come to this state to reside.

"The Toka," is the name of the Grants Pass High School paper which will appear for the first time this week. Harold O'Neill is editor-in-chief and Randall Hood is business manager. The new enterprise starts out under very promising auspices and for the rest of the school year it will be a welcome and interesting visitor.

Mrs. Frances A. L. Church, mother of Mrs. Arthur Conklin, who has made her home with her daughter for the past two years, left Wednesday for California, where she will spend some time visiting and she will also go to other points of interest, during the next six months, expecting to reach here home at Oberlin, O., about next June.

J. A. Haak, a wealthy timber man and founder of the town of Haakwood, Mich., where he resides, is in Grants Pass, for the express purpose of seeing the city and surrounding country and he is simply delighted with conditions as he finds them here. He had Eismann Bros. express some boxes of superb pears and apples back to his eastern home and he thinks they will do this section some mighty good advertising. Mr. Haak's trip has spoiled him for ever living back east, again and so he is going to make his abode in Oregon, ever hereafter. He thinks that the people out here do not know just how well off they really are.

Last week C. O. Bigelow made one of his big round-ups of cattle in the Williams creek country, of which he has several hundred in number. He covered the Grayback mountain district as well as Deer Creek, Thompson creek and other places were the cattle graze. Chas. Meserve, who is said to be an expert in all such matters, went along to see that nothing was lacking to make the job a big success.

Quick delivery—The Weekly Oregonian.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

The term of Postmaster Harmon of Grants Pass expires in November and there are already six open aspirants for the office and nobody knows how many more who wouldn't be averse to the job.—Medford Mail.

The Grants Pass Poultry Association has outgrown its old quarters and arrangements have been made for holding the sessions, hereafter in the Guild Hall, of St. Luke's church. The meetings are held the first Tuesday in each month.

Things looked rather lively on Front street Monday, when M. E. Moore, the furniture dealer was unloading a car of new goods. He expects a big rush of business and is planning to bring on another car soon.

Theodore Payne, one of the substantial Provolt farmers who put \$100 along with 23 of his neighbors in the Applegate Creamery, was in the city Monday and he reported that the venture was proving to be very satisfactory. It is expected that fully 20 per cent dividend will be realized on the stock, at the end of the first year.

Telephone operators from Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland gathered in Ashland Sunday for a social meeting and conference relating to their work. The meeting was called by Manager E. A. Sherwin of Ashland and besides Manager Chas. Strang of Medford and Manager A. T. Marshall of Grants Pass the following operators were in attendance: Misses Eva Wimer, Emma Shaska and Jennie Huggarth of Grants Pass; Clara Grimes and Edna Eifert of Medford; Edna Tostevin, Blanche Wright, Ella Conrad, Ashland.

Little "Jack" Scott, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, jumped on the big transfer wagon of Baber Bros., Wednesday evening and fell off, hurting himself in some manner. It was thought, at first that he had been run over by one of the big wheels, but evidently he was not, for he was able to be around the next day. Draymen tell that the boys around town will run the risks by climbing on, in spite of all they can do and it is a wonder that more of them are not dangerously hurt, than there are.

The Hardware World, of Portland, the wholesale publication has awarded W. W. Cotton, of the Grants Pass Hardware Co., the first prize for the best window display, the design being the one where a big bridge was constructed out of nails. This week they sent him a check and the above information.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To whom it may concern: The sources from which questions will be taken for state and county papers are as follows:

- Bookkeeping—Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping Pt. 1.
- Physiology—Hutchinson.
- U. S. History—Doub.
- Civil Government—Strong & Shaefer.
- Theory and Practice—White's Art of Teaching.
- Arithmetic—One-fifth from Course of Study, four-fifths from Smith.
- Grammar—One-fifth from Course of Study, four-fifths from Boehler.
- Geography—One fifth from Course of Study, four-fifths from Natural.
- Psychology—Buell.
- English Literature.

February 1908.

- A. One-half from Newcomer's English Literature.
- B. One-half from the following classics:
 1. Tennyson—Idylls of the King (Gateway series), Amer. Book Co., 35c, 29c; Gareth and Lynette—Lancelot and Elaine—The passing of Arthur.
 2. Dickens—A tale of two cities (Riverside lit. Ser.) Houghton 50c, 41c.
 3. Lamb—Essays of Elia. (Pocket classics) Macmillan 25c, 23c.

- Dream children—Dissertation upon roast pig—Old China—Poor relations—The superannuated man—Christ's Hospital five and thirty years ago. August 1908.
- A. One-half from Newcomer's English Literature.
- B. One-half from the following classics:
 1. Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice; ed by W. J. Rolfe. Am. Bk. Co., 50c, 47c.
 2. Scott—Ivanhoe (Riverside lit. ser.) Houghton, 60c, 47c.
 3. Irving—Sketch-book. (Pocket classics) Macmillan, 25c, 23c.

The first figure is the publisher's price; the second the price to schools contracted for between the Oregon Library Commission and The J. K. Gill Co.

Remaining subjects: State Texts.

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 1t

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 1t

Bacon & Eubanks can make you the harness you want. 10-25 1t

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 1t

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

Merlin-Galice stage line leaves Merlin 7 a. m., arrives Galice 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 1t

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 witches, under the auspices of the Ladies Benefit Society will entertain in the Bethany church parlors, Wednesday evening, October 30, with a witch reception, a witch program, witch refreshments, witch games and bewitching smiles. Everybody invited. Admission 15 cents.

H. T. Wimer is building a nice, new blacksmith shop at Walo, which is to be the biggest shop on that side of Hayes' hill and he will be prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing about November 1. 10-25

Special price for short time of \$2 per load for mill blocks delivered to any part of the city. First-class kindling wood, 75 cent per wagon load. Other wood at reasonable prices. Telephone 1141 or call on H. L. Edwards. 10-25 1t

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 and buy, No wonder why! No wonder why! 10-18 4t

In your courthouse items recently, the bill of J. R. Yetter for the month was given as \$84.22, whereas it should have been \$84.52. But I presume that it was merely a slip of the types," was the pleasant way in which Judge Jewell called attention to a discrepancy in the bills reported as being allowed by the county commissioners.



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.

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H. L. GILKEY, Cashier
R. K. HADLEY, Asst. Cashier

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 15, Friday—Dance at Savage Creek Hall. Tickets, including supper, \$1. 10-25 2t

Nov. 11, Monday—Kellogg Haines Singing party at the Opera House.

First Annual Horse Show, Portland.

For the above occasion round trip tickets will be sold to Portland, under the following conditions:

Rates: One and one-third fare for round trip.
Sale dates: November 6th, 1907.
Limit: Return limit November 10th, 1907.
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