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Items of Personal Interest.

A. W. Moon spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city on business and calling on old friends.

D J Beakey of Portland is spending a few weeks in Grants Pass in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. M. T. Utley returned Sunday from a visit at Ashland, with her husband, who is engaged in building.

Andy Colvin has severed his connection with the Coos Bay Manufacturing Co., and returned to Grants Pass.

J E Barkdull of the Medford Mail business force was in Grants Pass Tuesday in an endeavor to secure a printer.

Fred Isham was taken to Portland Monday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Isham.

Palace of Sweets factory makes all their own candies. Front St., next to Model Drug Store. 2-7 ft

W E Willis of the Courier editorial force has been confined at his home since Saturday with a case of the grip. He will probably be on hand again next week.

C E Chenoweth, wife and child, of Redding, Cal., are visiting Mr. Chenoweth's uncle H L Herzinger. It is probable that they will locate here.

Doctors Stewart and Sethers of Glendale and Will A. Leonard of Kerby spent Tuesday in town to take the last degrees in the Royal Arch Masonry.

Allen McKenzie returned Monday morning from Sacramento, and expects to remain at his home here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. August Goettsche left Thursday for Lillard, to visit Mr. Goettsche's parents. They will also visit at Roseburg before returning home.

Chas. J. Smythe returned from Coos Bay Sunday and will remain here for a month or more. His mother, Mrs. Gamble intends returning to the coast with him.

John Sauer, formerly in the saloon business in Grants Pass is now permanently located in Crescent City, having purchased the Crescent City Brewery property.

Frank and J S Blanton of Eugene arrived in Grants Pass this week and will spend the spring in prospecting. Frank Blanton has been a resident of this place for several years previous to going to Eugene.

Dr B F Devore of San Francisco is visiting his cousin, W H Fallin this week, returning from Portland where he appeared before the Medical Association. The doctor spent several years in the Philippines, being one of the first to enlist in the educational service.

Miss Bertha McCann arrived Saturday from Waitsburg, Wash., and will spend several weeks with her parents at Kerby. Miss McCann has been clerking in the store of her uncle, S. F. Patton, a former resident of Grants Pass, but for the past several years a merchant of Waitsburg.

Geo. Popham of Vancouver, B. C., stopped off in Grants Pass on his return home from an Eastern visit and spent a week with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Disbrow and family. Mr. Popham returned Wednesday and was accompanied by Miss Vesta Disbrow, who will make Vancouver her home.

Miss Ethel Palmer spent Monday in Medford to preside at the piano for the Gloria Dare entertainment. The Medford papers speak highly of Miss Palmer's playing. The Gloria Dare entertainment in Medford was a great improvement over the one given at Grants Pass. Miss Dare herself was in much better condition for singing and many features of entertainment were added.

Miss Winifred Robley, of the Riverside school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ashland in order to visit her brother, Bayard Robley, manager of the Robley Quartet which gave an entertainment here Friday night. Mr. Robley, aside from being manager of the company sings second tenor in the quartet and takes the impersonation part. The company gave a good entertainment which was well received. After the concert the company was tendered a reception at the Guild hall by a number of the Grants Pass teachers.

Northern California as far south as Red Bluff is under a blanket of snow, which fell during a heavy storm Saturday and Sunday. At some points along the railroad line through the Sacramento canyon, the fall reached a depth of two feet, and the railroad had to fight drifting snow on its tracks. The snow has not crossed the Siskiyou into Oregon as yet, though rain conditions have prevailed here today.

BORN.

FIELDS—At Missouri Flat, Friday, February 3, 1908, to Mr and Mrs Harry Fields, a son.

GETHING—At Granite Glade Fruit Farm on Tuesday, February 4, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. H E Gething, a nine pound son.

MARRIED.

PROCTOR—SHAMBROOK—At the home of Mayor J C Smith, Grants Pass, Oregon Sunday, February 21, 1908, Peter Parley Proctor and Miss Georgia Shambrook, Rev. J Hollingsworth officiating.

The young people are well known in Grants Pass. The groom has grown to manhood in our midst and is now a progressive business man. The bride, a daughter of Mrs J C Smith has resided here a number of years and has a wide circle of friends. The young couple left on the evening train Sunday for a short stay at Newport, and they will visit an uncle of the bride at Jefferson, returning home in two or three weeks.

STRONG—VALEN—At Takilma, Ore., Sunday, January 26, 1908 Edward Strong and Miss Delia Valen.

SMITH—WARD—At the residence of J H Ward, Grants Pass, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1908, Ira W. Smith and Miss Edna Ward, Judge Stephen Jewell, officiating.

Mr. Smith is one of our enterprising young men, and his young bride is the daughter of our townsman J. H. Ward. The wedding was attended by a few friends and relatives, who with the groom and bride enjoyed a beautiful feast of good things. Wedding presents of substantial kinds were in evidence.

DIED.

MITCHELL—At Columbia Sta., Seattle, Wash., January 11, 1908, Samuel Marshall Mitchell, aged 83 years.

Rev. Samuel Mitchell died at the family residence in Columbia city, after an illness of four weeks. Several years ago he had an attack of paralysis from which he never recovered. He is survived by three sons and a daughter. One son, William T. Mitchell and his daughter, Mrs. Eva Emerson, live in Seattle, Wash. The other two sons living Kansas. Mr. Mitchell was born in Clark county, Kentucky. He was a carpenter as well as minister and was ordained in the Methodist church. He preached his last sermon at Port Orchard, Wash., several years ago. After leaving Kentucky he lived successively in Indiana, Iowa, Kansas and Oregon.

SMITH—At Grants Pass, Tuesday, February 4, 1908, Milton Smith, aged 75 years, 10 months, of acute articular rheumatism.

STONE—At Grants Pass, Sturday, February 1, 1908, Mrs. Sarah Stone, aged 40 years. The funeral services were held at the residence of a son-in-law, Mr. Corbett, and the interment made at the Granite Hill cemetery.

SIMPKINS—At Merlin, Monday, February 3, 1908, Mrs. Caroline Simpkins, of pneumonia, aged 66 years.

Deceased came to Oregon about 1860. She was later married to Ben Simpkins, he being her second husband and 33 years ago they came to Josephine county. The deceased leaves a son, Ben and a daughter, Mrs. Ella Gibson. The funeral was held at Bethany Presbyterian church, of which she was a member.

SEXTON—At the homestead about 10 miles from Grants Pass, Monday, February 4, 1908, David Sexton, aged 80 years.

Deceased has been a resident of Josephine county for over a half century, coming to this section in 1851. During the earlier years he had many exciting experiences with the hostile Indians. The interment was at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

STRICKER—At the family home on West B street, Tuesday, February 4, 1908, Frances Elizabeth, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred K Stricker, aged 3 years.

The little one has been a sufferer for a number of months but for nearly a week previous to death had been in a semi-conscious condition. All that medical skill could accomplish was unavailing. The funeral service was held at the home Wednesday afternoon and the body taken to Portland for cremation.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, February 15 at Clemens drug store. Spanish dishes including tamales will be on sale. 2-7 ft

The audience at the opera House Monday night was treated to a concert that might have been considered good 50 years ago in a country school district. The Meneley Quartet as a singing company were anything but good and all of their selections were a score of years or more ago. Their musical chimes selections were good. The impersonator was very ordinary. Col. John Sobieski lectured to a small audience Saturday night on the Rise and Fall of the Polish Republic. The count with his mother was banished after the murder of his father and the downfall of monarchy. He is a very interesting and entertaining person.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

O S Goodnow has filed his petition with the county clerk announcing himself as a candidate for State Secretary. Mr Goodnow announces that he will stand by Statement No 1.

Eugene has just issued a neat piece of advertising matter of 16 pages resembling a playing card, and headed "The Best Trump of all—Eugene." The idea is good but the reading matter is not such as would attract home-seekers.

The personnel of the Gillette Realty Co, has been changed the past week by the addition of E L Churchill to the working force. Mr Churchill's ability as a successful real estate man is unquestioned and Messrs Gillette and Churchill will make a strong team.

The Ladies Benefit society of Bethany Presbyterian church are planning to give a musical entertainment on the evening of the 28th in which the "Cradle Songs of many nations" will be sung by small girls in costumes. Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Ireland have the children in training.

Jas O Gibson has leased the store building formerly occupied by T Y Dean and will thoroughly renovate and remodel the building which will be opened as a first class grocery about February 20. Mr. Gibson has been in grocery business for several years and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of an up-to-date store. His many friends wish him the best of success.

Joe Wharton is moving his stock of guns and sporting goods to his new location on Sixth street, the room formerly occupied by the Ike Tompkins barber shop, which has been newly painted and decorated. Ike Tompkins has moved his barber shop one door south, which place has been recently renovated and improved.

Mrs H O Kinney very pleasantly entertained a number of ladies on Thursday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mrs. Thompson. Each lady was asked to represent some business or profession and many were the occupations depicted by the attire of those present. Mrs. Hughes was successful in guessing 44 out of a possible 49 and was awarded the prize for her cleverness. In order to find partners, cards were matched, those corresponding being served together in the dining room, where the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Dodge. After spending some time in social conversation the guests departed, expressing much pleasure with the manner of their entertainment.

Mrs. Alice Carlon and Miss Maude Baber entertained about 30 friends at the former's home on 5th and L street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Blanche Dean Harvey. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and green, with large clusters of Oregon wild grape vines. Progressive whist was the order of entertainment and this was indulged in until about 11 o'clock, when the prizes, were awarded, Allen McKenzie receiving gentleman's first prize, and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, lady's first. The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Ethel Palmer and Ralph Dean. After the prizes were awarded, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent with music and song, with Miss Palmer at the piano. At about 1 o'clock the guests departed for their homes, expressing themselves as delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Between 30 and 40 babies responded to their invitations for Wednesday afternoon, assembling at the Bethany Presbyterian church parlors, as guests of honor of the Ladies Benefit society. Of course they brought with them their adoring mothers, grandmothers and aunts to see that they behaved properly. The little tots from a few weeks old up to five or six, all seemed to enjoy the efforts of the ladies in entertaining, and the older ones entered with zest into the various romps, while the wee ones cooed with delight and scarcely a wail was heard during the afternoon. Appropriate lullabies were sung by Mrs. W W Walker and Mrs. W E Willis, which had quite a soothing effect on the youngsters. When refreshments were served the little people were seated in an inner circle, using the kindergarten chairs, where they imbued milk and animal crackers to their stomach's content, while their mothers and the grownups generally were feasted on more substantial food. The hostesses on this occasion were Mesdames J A Slover, T W Williams, B W Riggs, G R Riddle, H S Prescott and R H O'Neill and they are certainly to be congratulated for the success of the baby party. Each baby was presented with a souvenir of the occasion, before departing.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.

M. Clemens Prescription Druggist. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's

China Nest Eggs, 3 for 10c; 35c per dozen. Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co. 1-31 ft

New Spring Sample just arrived, all latest weaves and patterns. Grants Pass Tailoring Co. 1-24 ft

Special Sales of Millinery at Greatly Reduced Prices—50 per cent discount, by Mrs. Waughtal, during the month of January. 1-10 ft

Come and see our line of new spring samples which have just arrived, Grants Pass Tailoring Co., Suits, \$20 up. 1-24 ft

List Your Timber Lands With Herzinger & Mitchell. 12-30 ft Spray Pumps, Spray Hose, Nozzles and fittings. Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co. 1-31 ft

The Hair-Riddle Hardware Company last week in honor of the poultry show put on a China nest egg guessing contest. Their show window contained numerous samples of poultry supplies and also an enormous "nest" full of China eggs and all were allowed to guess the number of eggs contained. There were something like 500 guesses ranging from 200 to 5000. Clark Taylor guessed the correct number—876, and received the \$3 bill of offered as prize. There were two guesses of 875, within one of the correct number.

Remember!

When you wish an easy shave, As good as barbers ever gave, Call at The Josephine Tonsorial Parlor;

We cut and dress the hair with grace, To suit the contour of the face.

The place is neat, the towels are clean. The scissors sharp, the razor keen And everything, I think you'll find To suit the taste and please the mind.

Ladies' and Gent's Shoe Shining. 1-10 ft A W SCOTT, Propr.

BEAN SPRAY PUMP

Are the kind that give satisfaction. The time is here when you must spray and we have the pumps that will do the work.

- Hand Pumps
- Barrel Pumps
- Tank Pumps
- Spray Hose
- Spray Nozzles
- Sampsons Spray

CRAMER BROS.

Odd Fellows Block

Pruning Shears, Pruning Saws

See our Corner Window.

BARGAIN IN WOOD—Two-thirds worth of 300 tiers of Dry Oak given for the cutting of same. Nine miles from Grants Pass. Ask at Courier Office for particulars. 1-17 ft

BREEDERS DIRECTORY Grants Pass Poultry Keepers Association

S. O. WHITE LEGHORNS: Geo. P. Cramer, with Cramer Bros., Sixth and H Sts., Grants Pass. First prize at recent Poultry Show on birds. Cock scored 92 points and pullets averaged 93½ Eggs, 15 for \$1. One cockerel for \$1.50.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS: Mrs. H. M. Farham, West Main street at City limits. First premiums at Poultry Show, winning on highest scoring cock with 93 points and highest scoring pullet with 94 points. Cockerel with 92½ points and pullets one with 93½ and other 93½. Eggs guaranteed of best laying strain, 15 for \$1. Premiums cock for sale.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS: Chas. T. Wilkinson, North Ninth street. Must sell within 10 days my entire stock to make room for other breeds. All of the best strain.

BUFF ORPINGTONS: C. E. Palmer, box 490, Grants Pass. The largest of the clean-legged varieties and one of the best layers and chicks the hardest. At recent Poultry Show I got first and second premiums on cockerels and first, second and third on pullets. Eggs for sale.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS: Theo. P. Cramer, with Cramer Bros., or at residence Fourth and A streets. The pen exhibited took one first and one second prize. Good laying strain. Eggs for sale.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS: R. L. Newman, North Sixth street, one mile beyond City limits. R. F. D. No. 1. At recent Poultry Show pen won first premium and cock first prize and hen third. Eggs now ready for hatching, 15 for \$1.50. A few pullets for sale at \$1 each.

BLACK LANGSHANS: Jacob Meier, Iowa street. Won first premium at recent Poultry Show. A few cockerels and pullets for sale.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS: Three Cedars Poultry Yards, John Sommer, North Sixth St. My chickens are thoroughbred and are very makers especially bred for good layers. Eggs for sale. Orders now taken for one day old chicks for future delivery. Order early.

A. U. BANNARD

Reduction Sale of FURNITURE Beginning Monday, Jan. 27,

I will sell Furniture and house Furnishing goods at a large reduction in price for cash to reduce stock and make room for spring stock. "I mean business." When you remember that this store ALWAYS sell Furniture the lowest, this reduction means money for the buyer.

Wall paper at 25 to 50% reduction.

White Sewing Machines also at cut price.

A. U. BANNARD, North Side 6th and D Sts.



The White House Grocery

ORANGES

ARE THEY SWEET?

Yes we have them, a shipment just arrived from the grower direct.

Malta Bloods and fancy Navals, 25c 30c and 35c per dozen.

Bleached Celery 5 & 10c

Black or White Figs in bulk 10c



Home grown Saur Kraut 10c per quart.

Ripe Olives in bulk.

Heinz's Sweet and Saur Pickels. Have you tried them?

Remember we have Fresh Bread Dailey Home-made Fancy Cakes Tuesday and Saturday.



The White House Grocery

The Tea and Coffee House