

**Items of Personal Interest.**

C. O. Erickson of Portland was in town Saturday.

R. Cary of Windom, Minn., is registered at the Layton.

C. E. Schirgurs and B. F. Tilley of Aberdeen, Wash., are in the city.

D. E. Chandler of Aurora, Ill., arrived in Grants Pass yesterday.

J. H. Colby has sold his 10-acre fruit farm on North Sixth street.

Daniel Leslie of Gold Hill, who is mining near Mule Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Fred Mensch returned home Wednesday from Hugo where he had been making an official survey for a number of persons.

Miss Helen Loveridge has sold her photograph studio on Sixth and H streets to J. W. Branch and will go to Eugene to live with her father.

Gus Newbury of Jacksonville, candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney was looking after his political fences in Grants Pass Wednesday.

A. J. McKinney and wife, her mother Mrs. W. S. Woods, and Mrs. J. R. Hyde went over to Medford Wednesday in an auto, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Mabel Porteous and son of Los Angeles, Cal., are stopping at the New Palace Hotel and will visit their friend, Mrs. Marie Standish, also of Los Angeles, before joining Mr. Porteous at the mines.

F. B. Herrington left last night for Portland and in a few days will enter the service of the government forest reserve. He will be in the Bull Run section of the Cascades.

John Saver came over from Crescent City Monday where he is operating a brewery, to dispose of his property interests here and move his family to Crescent City.

J. A. Burke, a prominent fruit raiser, living at the foot of Fifth street, who has been seriously ill for some weeks with neuralgia of the head, is somewhat improved.

D. W. Thompson of Manila, Iowa, was in the city last Saturday.

W. B. Sherman went to Portland last Friday night to visit his daughter.

A. S. Rossenbaum agent for the Southern Pacific at Medford, and wife, were in the city Tuesday.

W. L. Beckner came in from Portland last Saturday and will look after matters at the Hidden Treasure mine.

Miss Iva McArthur left Sunday for Wilderville, where she has been engaged to teach the school at that place.

Ralph Dean returned home Sunday from Marshfield, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey, for the past six weeks.

Frank Hogue, the leading general merchandise dealer of Kerbyville, accompanied by Mrs. Burke, came over to Grants Pass Sunday to look after music for a prospective entertainment to be given by the Kerby Odd Fellows lodge, and other business matters. They returned home Tuesday.

R. E. Guthridge and wife of Klamath Falls, arrived in this city Sunday. Mr. Guthridge has had charge of the transportation office of Capt. McIntire at that place, but for the coming month he will be engaged in the company's interest at Pockama. Mrs. Guthridge will remain in Grants Pass visiting friends, during this period.

Geo. S. Calhoun returned home Monday morning after a few days visit with the family of his wife's sister, Mrs. J. R. Morris. Mrs. Calhoun, who accompanied him to Portland, will remain with her sister for a couple of weeks longer. Mrs. Dr. J. S. Parsons, of Ashland, another sister of Mrs. Calhoun's is attending to the household duties of the latter during her absence.

Henry Harth of San Francisco, arrived in the city last Friday to spend a week or 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harth. Mr. Harth Jr., is now traveling out of San Francisco for the Wallenstein & Hanley Co., a grants' furnishing goods house. He was formerly associated with his father here in the clothing business.

B. A. Williams was in from Merlin last Monday.

J. R. Ritchie of Kerby was registered at the Layton Monday.

W. J. Stanley of Eugene, one of the earlier miners on Rogue River, is registered at the Layton.

Mrs. J. H. Booth and children of Roseburg are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

A. F. Knox, one of the directors of the Applegate-Williams Creamery Co. at Provoit, was in the city Wednesday.

B. F. Mulvey, republican candidate for district attorney, was in the city yesterday looking after his political interests.

Remnant hose, 10 to 20 foot lengths, regular 1 1/2 cent grade—we are now selling at 10 cents per foot coupled.—Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co.

Earle Young, the young mining engineer, went up to A-hland this morning to look after business matters and to spend a couple of days with his grandmother.

**We believe that we have the largest and best assortment of Wall Paper of any store within a radius of many miles, and our prices, we know for certain are the lowest—O'Neill.**

H. C. Kinney returned home last Friday night from St. Johnsbury, Wis., where he had taken the remains of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Winch for burial. Mr. Kinney returned by the way of El Paso, Texas and Southern California.

Bert Bigelow of Provoit, one of the sturdy young men of that vicinity, came over to Grants Pass Tuesday and remained Wednesday to arrange for prying up on his homestead on the Applegate, and to look after other business matters. Bert is one of the jolliest boys about Provoit.

Huxley Galbraith, who has so ably assisted his father, J. F. Galbraith in the publication of the Observer, in the capacity of city editor, solicitor and collector, has, on account of impaired health resigned his position. He left Wednesday night for Portland, where he will spend a week, after which he will return home to remain a few days before going to Lakeview where he expects to locate permanently, though he has not decided upon what work he will take up. He is succeeded by M. L. Opydke, who has had charge of the mechanical department of the Observer, and Mr. Opydke is in turn succeeded by A. J. Kloeker, who recently came here from Iowa and bought a small tract of land on Iowa street in the east part of town.

Mrs. Caroline Sexton, one of the oldest pioneers in Oregon, came up from Hugo Monday and visited until yesterday with Sheriff Russell and family. Mrs. Sexton came to Oregon with her husband in 1853 and has resided here ever since, having passed through all the hardships and privations of western pioneer life. Her residence was twice burned by the Indians. Though she will be 80 years old the first of next May, Mrs. Sexton has lost none of her mental vigor and relates the incidents of the early history of this section as vividly as one 20 years her junior.

**A Brief Record of Local Events.**

The weather the past week reminds us of the good old summer time. It has been warm and balmy and really makes one want to get out in the garden and tickle the earth with a hoe.

The Volney Colvig 80-acre farm on Jones Creek, three miles south of town, was sold through the Harmon & South agency last week for \$30.00. Briggs & Son of Redfield, S. D., were the purchasers.

Mr. Farmer—Have Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co. send you catalog of their American Field Fence.

Mrs. Katherine Brady of Kerby underwent an operation at the Southern Pacific hospital Tuesday for the removal of an abdominal abscess and is reported this morning as improving nicely.

The Cold Storage Co. started its ice plant for the season last Monday. Before starting up the company installed a new and larger compressor, and the plant now has a capacity of 20 tons of ice per day, though that amount is not now being manufactured for the reason that the present demand does not require it.

Get one of the Hair-Riddle's 1908 LAWN MOWERS. 4 10 11

The registration books closed last Tuesday evening, and the primary election will be held Friday, April 17. All those who failed to register and wish to vote will be required to swear in their vote and to have the signatures of six land owners on their petition.

We have an exceptionally fine grade of cotton hose that we are selling at 12 1/2 c per foot. Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co.

The city street commissioner has been doing some good work with the road machine where most needed. It would also be eminently proper for residents in all parts of the city to co-operate with him by cleaning up back alleys and other out of the way places.

L. B. Hall has just put in a full assortment of Wall Paper direct from the factory. Come and see them. 4-10 11

Two carloads of hops raised in Josephine county, consisting of 166 bales, were shipped out of Grants Pass Wednesday to London, England by Klander Wolf & Netter, eastern dealers who had previously bought them from the local broker, J. D. Drake.

Wall Paper at Halls. Latest designs direct from factory. Prices right.

D. A. Davis of Crescent City was in town last Monday.

Roy Wilson, local agent for the Tourist automobile, received three more new machines yesterday. Two of them went to Medford, one to F. K. Dewell, vice-president of the First National bank and the other to J. W. Cox, a rancher. The third went to George Lance, a prominent mining operator at Gold Hill. Elwood, the Medford agent for the Lambert machine, came over last Friday with three of his cars, looking for business, but as yet he has reported no sales.

**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

**News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.**

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A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Corson's.

List Your Timber Lands With Herzinger & Mitchell. 12-20 11

Mrs. Waughtal will hold her Millinery opening Saturday, April 4. 4-3 11

Now is the time to have your spring Photos made at Branch's Photo Studio. 4-10 21

Japanese Walnuts, Black Walnuts and Peach Trees at 12 1/2 cents each. J. H. Robinson, RFD No. 2, Grants Pass. 3-10 21

Cash paid for Green and Dry Hides, Furs and Wool, J. H. Ahlf, at City Market. 2-28 11

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DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for pills Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 13.

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The Coliseum Skating rink is now open and the most popular amusement resort in the city. Open from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening. Spectators 10 cents. Skates, 25 cents. 4-10 11

**It's the story about town—the Goodness and Cheapness of the Wall Paper at O'Neill's**

Prof. P. L. Campbell president of the State University at Eugene, has been in the city to day in the interest of that institution.

Carroll Gillette returned home last Monday from Bremerton, Wash., where he had just finished a four years' enlistment in the United States navy department with an honorable discharge. The last two years of his service was as a hospital steward. Carroll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gillette of this city. He expects to make his permanent home in Grants Pass.

The Grants Pass band is coming to the front rapidly.

There are about 30 pieces, all told and while they have been organized but a few months, Prof. Rowell, their leader, is much elated over the rapid progress the boys are making. Their appearance at the opera house the night of the Fulton rally elicited much favorable comment. Prof. Rowell says that he hopes to have the boys in trim within the next two or three weeks to give open air concerts in Railroad park regularly one night a week. Grants Pass should be proud of its new band.

Medford last Friday voted favorably upon the question of issuing three hundred thousand dollars in city bonds for the building of a new water system.

Jesse Harper a brother of Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, arrived last week from Bonanza, Ore., driving his team in two and three quarter days. Mr. Harper will make Southern Oregon his future home.

About 30 of their friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman a pleasant little surprise at their home at 10th and A streets last Saturday night. Chrades, games and light refreshments, all contributed to the mirth of the evening.

Considerable interest has been manifested of late by a number of young ladies of the city in the new boys' band and there is some talk of instituting such an organization. Such an institution would certainly make a great hit here at home, besides eliciting much favorable comment from outside towns.

That Grants Pass is going to have a baseball team this season, that can hold its own against any in the valley, is very evident from the fact that the boys had a 14 inning practice game last Sunday with a score of 5 to 6. Next Sunday they have their first game of the season with Jacksonville on the local diamond. Jarvis will probably be in the box for Grants Pass, with Setzer at the receiving end.

**COMING EVENTS.**

April 11, Saturday—Deer Creek Grange meets at 8 p. m. at Central school house.

April 11, Saturday—Illinois Valley Grange meets at 2 p. m. at Sucker Creek church.

April 11, Saturday—Wilderville Grange meets at 8 p. m. at Wilderville church.

April 12—Sunday—Ball game on local diamond, Jacksonville vs. Grants Pass.

April 14—Edward Baxter Perry, blind pianist, opera house, under direction of Miss Ethel Palmer.

April 15, Wednesday—Adjourned term of County court convenes.

April 17, Friday—Primary election.

April 18, Saturday—Dimick Grange meets at 8 p. m. at Dimick school house.

April 19, Sunday—Easter.

April 20, Monday—Circuit Court convenes.

April 21, Tuesday—Registration books reopened.

April 21, Tuesday—Presbytery of Southern Oregon meets in Grants Pass.

April 23 and 24—Civil service examination for the forest range service.

April 24, Friday—Dance at Savage Creek hall. Tickets, including supper and horse feed, \$1.50. 4-10 21

April 25, Saturday—Womans Home Missionary District Convention at the Newman M. E. Church.

April 25, Saturday—Fruitdale Grange meets at 2 p. m. at Fruitdale school house.

May 5, Tuesday—Grants Pass Poultry Keepers Association meets at 8 p. m. at Guild Hall.

May 8, Friday—"Experience" social at Bethany Presbyterian church parlors.

May 15, Friday—Registration books close for election.

June 1, Monday—General election.

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