

**Items of Personal Interest.**

Elmer Daubar went to Eugene Saturday.

J. C. Doerr of Medford was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Jay of Eugene was in Grants Pass Monday.

W. O. Miller of Ashland was registered at the Layton Monday.

J. O. Watson and J. A. Buchanan of Roseburg were in the city Monday.

Miss Hazel Hodgkinson came up from Eugene Sunday to visit with her parents and friends.

Joshua Neathammer, one of the leading ranchers and local politicians, was in from Evans Creek last Monday.

Mrs. D. Tuttle arrived Sunday from Fort Jones to spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Green.

Dorlon Tryon, an old pioneer who served through the Rogue River Indian war, died at Astoria Sunday, aged 82 years.

Henry Zimmerman, who owns mining property on Grave Creek, returned Tuesday from Portland, where he has been spending the winter.

Messrs. R. A. Jones, F. C. McGregor, E. B. Stewart and J. W. Setevenson, all of Glendale, were registered at the Josephine Monday.

Mrs. Helen Thomson of St Johnsbury, Vt., who has spent the past five weeks in Grants Pass at the home of her brother, H. C. Kinney, left Monday for Pasadena, Cal., to visit her nephew. She will also stop at Kansas City before returning home.

W. B. Sherman, the Tokay grape man, left Monday afternoon for Roseburg and other points in that vicinity to look after his timber interests. His trip includes a horseback ride of some miles into the hills now inaccessible by any other means of transportation.

J. F. Bashor, formerly of Grants Pass and at one time mayor of this city, is, with his wife and four children, visiting old friends here. Mr. Bashor has just quit the Southern Pacific, after 11 years service, over six years of this time while at Grants Pass, to engage in the real estate and insurance business at Amity, with R. O. Jones.

Edgar Thompson came in Wednesday morning from DeArmond Bros., saw mill west of town, where he has a contract for cutting timber for the mill this season. He is clearing a strip three quarters of a mile wide by a mile long and expects to finish about the 1st of October. Mr. Thompson says that within 10 years this land will all be in fruit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black arrived in the city last Saturday from Fallon, Nev., where Mr. Black has been publishing the Churchill Standard for the past four years, and which he recently sold. After spending Sunday and Monday here they left Monday for Riverside, Cal., where they expect to locate. Mr. Black was formerly a resident of Grants Pass, and at one time was employed in the Courier composing room.

J. R. McKnight and Mrs. McKnight arrived in the city Monday morning from Portland. Mr. McKnight will have charge of Claus Schmidt's grocery store this summer while Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are visiting relatives and friends in Hamburg, Germany. They expect to be absent about three months. Mr. McKnight is by no means a stranger in Grants Pass, as he formerly operated the business of the Grants Pass Grocery Co., where he became universally popular with the people here.

W. D. George of Kerby was in town Sunday.

John Ritter was over from Ft. Klamath Sunday.

Harry Silver of Ashland was registered at the Josephine Wednesday.

H. S. and C. W. Woodcock of Kerby, were in the county seat last Saturday.

A. B. Cornell went to Medford yesterday morning to look after business.

Councilman Coburn was in Leland Tuesday looking after business matters.

Spectral claim agent Fred Day of Portland spent Tuesday in Grants Pass.

Sheriff Russell started out Wednesday to summon jurors for the next term of the circuit court.

Dolph Wimer landlord of the Enterprise hotel at Selma was in Grants Pass Tuesday.

A. M. Shannon of Portland; the bituminous sidewalk contractor, was in Grants Pass Wednesday.

Will George left for Resort, Idaho Tuesday night, where he is interested in a mining proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke and Mrs. Jas. Hogue of Kerby were registered at the Palace Wednesday.

Chas. Byrum, from Jump-off-Joe left Monday for an extended trip in Illinois and other eastern states.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins returned home Tuesday from Eugene where she had been spending a couple of weeks with relatives.

R. K. Montgomery, local agent for the Southern Pacific, made a business trip to Portland Saturday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Newkirk arrived in the city from Los Angeles, Wednesday and left today for Holland, where her husband is engaged in mining.

E. B. Duffy, of Portland, traveling passenger agent for the Denver & Rio Grande Western road, was in Grants Pass last Monday looking after business.

Geo. McCormick of Hugo, one of the old pioneers of the Rogue River Valley, who recently sold his farm near Hugo, was in Grants Pass Tuesday. Mr. McCormick is thinking some of moving away.

John Olson was down from Takilna Monday where he has just been setting up a small saw mill which will start up in about 10 days to saw timbers to be used in the smelter and in the mines.

Fred Lundquist and wife and Willis Bibbigh of Washington were among the new arrivals at Grants Pass Sunday. They are registered at the Palace hotel and are here with a view to permanent location upon fruit land.

Mrs. W. S. Wood of North Bend, who owns the Palace hotel, is here looking after her property interests and will spend a couple of months with her son, J. R. Hyde, one of the lessees of the Palace. Mr. and Mrs. Wood also operate the leading hotel at North Bend.

H. B. Olson, who lives five miles southwest of Grants Pass came near losing his life during the storm several weeks ago. He was driving with a lumber wagon in the dusk when a falling tree fell directly across the wagon, cutting it in two, just back of the seat. So close did it come that it struck his umbrella and broke a piece off the back of the seat.

S. A. Randall who has been conducting a small restaurant on North G street for the past few months, left Wednesday for Chinook, Mont., to look after his mining interests. Mr. Randall is one of the incorporators of the Copper Gulch Mining Co., owning a group of 10 properties carrying gold, copper and silver in excellent quantities. One of the claims now being developed, Mr. Randall says, runs 23 per cent copper, while the gold will pay the cost of mining and handling the ore.

**A Brief Record of Local Events.**

R. G. Smith went to Medford Tuesday.

A. H. Carson went to Portland Saturday night to attend a meeting of the board of horticultural commissioners.

Melita Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar will hold special services at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon in observance of Easter Sunday.

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

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

"Billy" Taylor, formerly of Grants Pass, but for two years or more S. P. agent at McCoy, is now stationed at Amity, taking the place formerly held by J. F. Bashor.

F. G. Gullette, the "Sunny Monday" man finished his work here this week and it is safe to say that Grants Pass will be a clean town for he placed over a car load of the Fairbanks soap in Grants Pass.

The entertainment given by Baxter Perry, the blind musician and lecturer, at the opera house Tuesday evening, was exceptionally good and merited a much larger attendance. Mr. Perry certainly possesses wonderful talent.

J. H. Colby has sold his home place on North Sixth street, the five acres with improvements going to Albert Smith of Chico, Cal., at \$3200, and the other five acres to Mr. Duncan at \$1200. Mr. Colby has lived in Grants Pass for over 14 years. He has not yet decided where he will make his home.

W. M. Knox, who operates a hotel near Spaulding Bros.' sawmill in the Swede Basin district and also does the freighting for the mill company, came down to Grants Pass Tuesday for supplies. Mr. Knox reports snow four and five feet deep on the way down this side of the basin. The Spaulding mill has a capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber per day and is now employing about 60 men.

C. V. Legerstrom of Anaconda, Mont. arrived in Grants Pass Saturday evening and expects to locate here provided he can secure employment. Mr. Legerstrom is a carpenter by trade and also a musician. He will probably become a member of the band. For the past three years he has been in the employ of the Amalgamated Copper Co.

Samuel Buell and family who recently came here from Salina, Kan., are delighted with the Rogue River country and her unexcelled climate and have decided to locate permanently. Mr. Buell has just purchased the "Smythe Quality shop" on G street. He will increase the present stock and continue the business at the present location. Mr. Buell's father is president of the Oak Consolidated Mining and Milling Co. on Jump-off-Joe.

A fine line of 1908 LAWN MOWERS at Hair-Riddle's.

As a result of the rain the first of the week, Rogue River is said to have raised a foot in a single day.

R. E. Pierce and family of Provoit, left Wednesday for Holton, Kansas, where they will visit with Mr. Pierce's parents.

Dr. M. C. Findley will leave on Tuesday, April 28 for Europe, to take a course of study in his specialties—the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Russell Drake is now employed in Calhoun's clothing store in the absence of O. A. Thomas, who was called to Spokane by the illness of a sister.

Miss Helen Loveridge left this morning for her home at Eugene. Miss Loveridge has conducted a photography studio here for the past two years, during which time she built up a prosperous business and made many warm friends.

A force of laborers began excavating Tuesday morning for an addition 19x30 feet at the rear end of the post-office. The government has a lease on this property for 10 years. The completion of this addition will greatly facilitate the handling of the mails.

Excellent music will be a feature of the Easter Service at Bethany Presbyterian church Sunday. The choir have been putting in good work on some of their best anthems and all who attend the service will be well repaid.

A. Aubrey returned Monday night from the Illinois river where he had been in search of the body of Archie Johnson, the Santa Monica, Cal., merchant who drowned some weeks ago. His efforts were unavailing, however, and it is thought by some that the body has probably floated into Rogue River and possibly to the Ocean by this time.

Much interest is being manifested by the members and friends of Bethany Presbyterian church in the coming Experience social and the means of earning money for that event are varied. One lady is doing washing, another is ready to shampoo the hair, another to sew buttons or make button holes, while any job that will afford honest employment is not let pass by. The ladies society is to furnish a new carpet for the church and they employ this as one of the means for raising the money. The men folks are also expected to assist in this move.

Dr. Henry Klopper of Kerby was in Grants Pass Monday. Dr. Klopper enjoys the distinction of being the only physician in the Illinois river valley. Like many other professional men in Southern Oregon the doctor has been giving some attention to fruit culture and now has 6 acres of apples and pears which are just coming into bearing. He expects to pick and pack this year's crop of pears with especial care for shipment to New York. He is also putting out several acres of young trees and thinks by the time these come into bearing there will be a railroad in the Illinois valley affording the orchardists in the valley the same facilities enjoyed by Grants Pass and the other towns on the railroad.

**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

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

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing.

J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

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

Now is the time to have your spring Photos made at Branch's Photo Studio. 4-17 It

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

You will find Sammon's Vegetable Wonder Soap at Alfred Snyder's restaurant on G street. 4-17 It

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

List Your Timber Lands With Herringer & Mitchell. 12-20 It

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-8 13.

"If you hear anyone speak ill of the Little Wonder Store, you will be safe in betting that the onery cuss has been trusted when he had no money, and now that he has eaten up and worn out the goods, he does not want to pay for them."

Give Coles cough and consumption cure a trial. It cures when all others fail. For sale at the National drug store, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-27 48

**Laugh With Us.**

Wednesday evening, April 23, Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works Exhibition given by 20 young ladies and young men at Hall's hall. Admission, adults, 25 cents, children, 15c. 4-17 It

Louis Schmitt, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to be out of the hospital.

J. W. Harmon has bought the A V Schmitt stock of goods at Selma, and now has possession of the store.

While at work the other day under an engine at the round house, Harry Condit was severely scalded about the side and neck as the result of the blowing out of a steam cock.

Mrs. M. W. Wheeler of Medford came down to Grants Pass Tuesday evening to spend a few days with relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Katherine Gillilan, who had been visiting her at Medford.

Dorence Dodson, republican candidate for assessor, returned home Wednesday from Selma, where he had been looking after business matters, connected with a stock of merchandise for which he was recently appointed receiver.

Notwithstanding that there are three creameries in Josephine county, it is said their combined product does not supply the local demand and that the merchants are compelled to ship in butter from Portland and elsewhere. However there is much room for development of the dairy industry in this section. In fact this line offers flattering inducements to the practical dairyman.

**COMING EVENTS.**

April 17,—Debate at Lebanon, Grants Pass High School team vs. Lebanon team at Lebanon.

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 reopen.

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

April 22, Wednesday, Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works Exhibition at Hall's Hall. 4-17 It

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

April 24 and 25—Declamatory contests at High School assembly room, Evenings.

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

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 1, Friday afternoon—Parents' day at city schools. Exhibit of work.

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

May 15, Friday—Registration books close for election.

June 1, Monday, - General election.

D. H. Stovall, who is local agent for the Winton Automobile, received two 30-horse power touring cars this morning. One of these he will keep for his own use while the other has been purchased by Dr. Walker. There was one other smaller machine in the car which went to Medford, and thus Grants Pass keeps abreast with automobile trend in the west.

Prof. Ralph Berry, the aeronaut, arrived here Tuesday night from Portland after his balloon and to spend a week or 10 days with friends. Mr. Berry has just completed arrangements for a week's engagement at the Oaks, Portland's most popular summer amusement resort. His last ascension for last season was made here and so his balloon was left here. Mr. Berry was formerly a resident of Grants Pass.

**KODAKS**

Complete line of Kodaks Films, Plates, Papers, Chemicals, Mounts, etc, now on hand.

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