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MISSOURI FLAT

John Meek was over from Woodville visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Meek, of this place this week.

Miss Elsie McFadden has returned home after two weeks' absence. She has been at work for Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Thompson Creek.

Geo. W. Meek and K. J. Kubli made Grants Pass a business visit one day last week.

There was a dance at Haberman Hall Saturday night and they all report having had a good time and quite a number of young folks of this place attended.

Quite a number of little children gathered at the home of Mrs. W. B. York to spend Easter Sunday with the two children, Ivan and Gladys.

Mrs. H. L. Reed held services at the Missouri Flat school house Sunday.

Clinton Roberts and Father were at Grants Pass last week.

Pat McFadden was a visitor at Grants Pass one day last week.

G. L. Woodbridge was visiting friends and relatives at Grants Pass one day last week.

Mr. Carris and Batie Davidson were at Grants Pass one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry of this place were at Grants Pass last week.

J. W. York went to Grants Pass Tuesday.

W. B. York and son Ivan made a business visit to Grants Pass last week.

LILAC.

Oliver Plows do the work. Cramer Bros sell them.

WITH THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On account of extensive repairs being made at the Presbyterian church, there will be no services there next Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Benefit Society has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday, April 30, at 2:30 in the church parlors.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services will be held at the M. E. Church South next Sunday at the usual hours except that the evening sermon will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore. A cordial welcome is extended.

C. H. CLEAVES, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Juniors of the Christian church gave a very fine program at the Easter service last Sunday evening. Their offering was \$34. They will raise \$50 to help support two missionaries in Porto Rico. The Juniors have charge of the evening services. They provide the music and conduct all the services except the sermon.

The theme at 11 a. m. April 26th will be "The Law and the Gospel." At 8 p. m. "A short Man who Found Salvation." On April 29th at 8 p. m. Mr. G. X. Berry will speak on "America." All are gladly welcome at the Christian church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor exchanges pulpits with Rev. G. LeRoy Hall of Medford. Aside from preaching both morning and evening he will teach the Young Peoples Class in the Bible School. Those who know anything of him and his work will not miss this opportunity. Roy Hackett will conduct the Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. The Junior meets at 3 p. m. and the Bible School as usual 11:45. You are invited.

A. W. and T. Anderson of Everett, Wash., were registered at the Palace Monday.

May 15, Friday—Registration books close for election.

APRIL TERM OF THE JOSEPHINE CIRCUIT COURT

Docket Contains but Sixty-Nine Cases—No Litigation of Special Interest.

The spring term of the Josephine county circuit court convened last Monday morning with Hon. Judge H. K. Hanna presiding and district Attorney A. E. Reames representing the state. The docket for the term was light, being burdened with but 69 cases, scarcely any of which were of particular public interest. There were but five criminal cases and these were of minor import.

Three of the latter have already been disposed of.

Of the 16 divorce cases docket two have been dismissed and decrees granted in five others. The term will probably continue till tomorrow.

J. A. Slover, J. E. Lewis, J. A. Gotcher and T. McCann were excused as jurors, having furnished cause.

T. E. Hopkins vs Calumet and Oregon Mining Co, dismissed.

C. S. Jackson vs A. W. Stearns, demurrer sustained and plaintiffs allowed 10 days in which to file amended complaint.

Ella Murtha vs Jas Murtha, divorce, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

E. M. Albright vs Jas Lytle Estate, decree for defendant.

Wm Bybee vs W. H. Flanagan, decree for defendant.

State land board vs W. J. Sovern, confirmation.

State of Oregon vs Blane Clarke, Not a true bill.

Susan E. Anderson vs Noah W. Leabo, decree.

W. J. Riley vs Rose Riley, divorce, decree granted.

Anita Enos vs Ernest Enos, divorce, decree granted.

Isaac Findley vs Rachael Findley, divorce; decree granted.

Nellie Wade vs Warren A. Wade, divorce, decree granted.

E. T. McKinstry vs H. H. Triplett, dismissed.

John Robertson vs F. N. Mitchell et al, order to supply files.

T. K. Anderson et al vs Grant Phogley et al, order.

State of Oregon vs Joseph Wabner; not guilty.

Holla S. Knapp vs Edgar T. Wallace et al; default.

Jonh B. Thurner vs S. F. Scofield, continued for the term; stipulation.

Chas Haberman vs Rose Haberman, divorce, decree.

J. D. Drake excused from further attendance as juror for the term.

State of Oregon vs R. E. Reed, Sam Reed and Roy Reed, information for malicious injury; bench warrant, bail \$250 each.

T. B. Davidson vs, Amalgamated Metal and Exploitation Co decree.

Hose, Hose, Hose at Cramer Bros.

Arthur E. Hussey from near Merlin was sitting as a juror this week.

E. M. Provolt, lord Mayor of Provolt, has been doing jury duty this week.

Mrs. Sadie Crawford has been suffering the past 10 days with a severe attack of the grip.

C. C. Russell and family left Tuesday overland in two wagons for Coos Bay, where they will locate permanently.

Attorney W. M. Colvig of Medford was in the city this week looking after the interests of clients in this term of the circuit court.

County Supt. Savage, who is president of the county superintendent's branch of the western division of the State Teachers' association, is preparing a program for his department to be presented at the annual meeting of the association which convenes at Eugene June 25th, 26, and 27th.

Mrs. C. M. Stone, who has been spending several months in Grants Pass will return to San Francisco next week, when she will be accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Colvig, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stone at Frisco.

Last Monday was parents day at Riverside school, grade 1 and 16 parents responded to invitations written by the pupils. Beginning at 1:30 the pupils gave an excellent program, one feature being a drill by 20 little boys, marching to the music of the piano by their teacher in which the saluting of the flag was very pretty. The dramatizing of "Chicken Little" was good.

After the program the parents were entertained by the pupils and their teacher by an exhibit of the pupils' work of which the walls and busy tables were literally covered. The best of the work will be on exhibit May Day at Central Building. The pupils were given a golden egg and a toy rooster in memory of the day.

Strayed.

Bay, two year old filly, no marks of any kind on her and average size animal. Will pay for her return to my farm across Rogue river bridge from Grants Pass, or for information as to the whereabouts of the colt.

C. C. ENGLISH.

HAVE BEGUN WORK ON LARGE BARGES

Gilman Bed Rock Mining Company Establish Working Camp Below Power House.

The Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co., patentees and owners of a new machine for securing the gold from the bed of Rogue river, and which promises to revolutionize river bed mining, has established a working camp just below the old power house. The company has just put a force of men at work at this camp to build the large barges and a couple of small skiffs for the operation of the first machine which is now being constructed at Sacramento, Cal., and will be completed by the middle of June or the first of July. The barges above mentioned will be completed by the first of June.

Mr. Gilman, the inventor of this new machine, has had constructed a small working model for demonstration purposes for the benefit of prospective investors in the company's stock. Mr. C. C. Clark, one of the board of directors of the company with his wife, arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday morning to aid Mr. Gilman in establishing headquarters for the company in this city and to close out the balance of the stock. However there is but a small amount of the stock left and it is expected this will all be sold within the next week if not before. It was at the personal request of M. Gilman, the inventor of the machine, that Grants Pass people be given the first opportunity to purchase the remaining stock. He has prospected from the source of Rogue River to the beach, but has made Grants Pass his home for the greater part of the time and is anxious to give his friends here an opportunity to get some of the money to be gathered from the bed of the Rogue with this machine.

Anyone who will go and see this model operated cannot fail to at once concede its practicability. Its simplicity is a wonder and the minimum expense of operation of the machine must at once commend itself to any rational person. And it does not cost a fortune to become a stockholder. You can invest from \$100 to \$250, at your own option, but you will have to act quickly if you want some of the remaining stock.

Mr. Gilman or Mr. Clark may be seen at Herzinger & Mitchell's real estate office on North G street.

Bicycle Hospital at Cramer Bros.

GRANTS PASS OFFICIAL CALLED TO WASHINGTON

M. J. Anderson, government forest reserve supervisor with headquarters in this city, received a message last Monday from the department at Washington D. C., detailing him as temporary district forester of the territory known as District No. 5, which includes Oregon, Washington and Alaska, and instructing him to report at the national capitol June 1st. Mr. Anderson has reason to feel especially complimented in view of the fact that there are many older men in the service, and he is also the first man in the forest reserve service in Oregon who has been called to Washington. He will be gone for perhaps three months, and during his absence his official duties here will be looked after by his efficient assistant, Mr. H. M. Guthrie. Mr. Anderson was successful in securing within the past year \$30,000 for the improvement of his division.

Fine Fishing Tackle from factories just received by Cramer Bros.

Convention Rates.

On the following occasions tickets will be sold on the certificate plan at Grants Pass for one and one-third fare for the round trip:

Grand Encampment, Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Salem May 19th to May 21st.

Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., and Grand Chapter R. A. Masons of Oregon, Portland, June 8th to June 15th.

Fleet Celebration at San Francisco straight round trip tickets sold May 2, and May 4, only for \$18.00 good to return within 29 days from date of sale.

No stopovers given on above tickets.

For the conventions tickets may be purchased three days prior to or on the opening day, and are good to return any time within two days after meetings close. For further information call at the depot.

R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agent.

Supt. of Schools R. R. Turner arrived in the city Sunday from Eugene, where he and the other members of the state examining board of normal schools had been in the discharging of official duty. He left the same day for Ashland where the board will inspect the Ashland normal.

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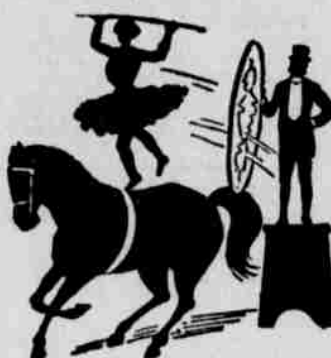
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OUTFITTERS TO BOY AND MAN

NORRIS & ROWE CIRCUS WEDNESDAY, APR. 29.

In its issue of Monday, January 13th, the Evening Bulletin of San Francisco said: "The Greater Norris & Rowe circus, museum, menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations began an indefinite engagement in the large Auditorium building, situated and occupying the block at the corner of Filmore and Page streets. The performances given were a revelation, and mark a new era in the evolution and transformation of this class of amusement. The large audiences were taken by surprise at the magnitude and excellence of the entertainment furnished. Among the performers, there are upwards of 200 of them, appear the name of artists of international reputation, among them being the Peerless Potters, aerialists; the Honey-Mycra troupe aerialists; the McDonald family, bicyclists; the Orton troupe, wire walkers, clowns, jugglers, and trapeze artists; the Saigumoot family, Japanese performers; Aezog's high schooled horses, direct from their long run at the Hippodrome, New York city; Geisire's comedy and dancing elephants; Rumley's trained Siberian bears, stag hounds, lamas, zebras and other animals in a big combination act; Setler's educated Shetlands; Mile Fini's Arabian stallions and the wonderful Pizini troupe. All these acts have appeared with the big European circuses and hippodromes and anyone of them would be strong enough for the feature of any show. The riders are Rose Dockrill, Miss Castello, Mile Fini, Nellie Ashton, Geo. Holland, Frank Miller, Austin King, John Deere, Mickey Feeley and William Gilson. The date of exhibition in this city is set for Wednesday, April 29th, 1908, afternoon and night. The performances will be the same as those given in San Francisco in every particular, and to which 379,873 persons paid admission to see during the phenomenal run of 60 performances, in that city of the big amusement combine, Norris & Rowe will be the only big circus to visit this section this season.



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