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We always like to meet with Mrs. Brown, She has the cosiest home there is in town, A "Homey" kind of home, you know, a place where you can sit and sort of rest your face. I know of houses gewgawed so with style, That when you enter you put on a smile— A sort of social shine, as you might say, So that you'll harmonize and be au fait. But oh, how dreadful tired I should get If I should train forever with that set. No, give me Mrs. Brown—whose happy guest Can just lounge down and rest, and rest, and rest. Her rooms are low and broad, and quiet green— That restful green, and all the pictures lean. At comfortable angles, and you chat In low and cosy tones—and there's a cat, Of course a cat, that yawns there in the sun A picture of content, like everyone. Then Mrs. Brown brings out her dainty set Of tea things, and we know that we shall get The very nicest, dearest cup of tea— 'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S brand, you know, and we Have all of us been using it 'round town, It's always safe to copy Mrs. Brown.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

B. C. Frantz was over from Merlin Tuesday.
J. R. Hyde was in Gold Hill last Friday.
Frank Miller was in from Glendale last Sunday.
Geo. Hermann was in from Crescent City Sunday.
Freely Sawyer of Kerby was in town Sunday and Monday.
Frank Johnson of the Layton hotel went to Galice Wednesday.
A. J. Fulk, the Kerby creamery man was in the city Tuesday.
R. S. McConachie of Gold Hill was registered at the Layton Sunday.
A. T. Potter left Tuesday for Los Angeles to be gone a couple of weeks.
W. Duly and daughter of Crescent City were in the city last Sunday.
P. A. DeFries was down from Merlin Wednesday looking up some mining land locations.
A. B. Cornell, the Oregon Life man, did Gold Hill last week, returning Saturday night.
D. Taylor, circulation representative of the Portland Telegram, was in the city the first of the week.
Robert Hart, who is operating a quartz mine over on Picket Creek, was in Grants Pass Tuesday.
Among the newcomers seeking a location in or around Grants Pass is P. C. Bosman of Jackson, Mich.
Ed Allen came home from San Francisco, Tuesday, where he had been visiting for a couple of weeks.
E. V. Engles and wife left Monday for their former home at Des Moines, Iowa where they will make an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hall left yesterday for Seattle where they will spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Boyker.
Miss Alfreda Smith came over from Kerby Sunday and left for Albany Monday where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.
L. P. Johnson, a miner from San Diego, Cal. arrived here last Sunday having been attracted to this section by the new gold strike on Williams Creek.
A. F. McIntyre, who has charge of the coke haul for the Takilma smelter, was in town last Saturday. The smelter will be started up about the 1st of June.
J. P. Wagner of Forest Grove, who is on the circulation staff of the Portland Oregonian, was looking after the interests of that paper here the first of the week.
Wm. Crow, one of the old pioneers down near Hell Gate, below Merlin, was in the county seat Tuesday. Mr. Crow has been in this section of Oregon for the past 50 years. He is now engaged in farming near Merlin.
Mrs. H. M. Green left this week for her former home in Missouri, where she will visit her parents and other relatives. Mrs. Green was formerly postmistress at Provolt.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blasing, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Brown, of Olympia, Wash., are in the city visiting friends and at the same time looking up a location for a permanent home.
Postmaster Donnell and Mrs. Donnell returned home Monday from Portland. They went from here to Riddle last Thursday, stopped at Roseburg Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.
Mrs. Ollie Whitney arrived in the city from Portland Wednesday morning and she and her father, S. W. Phillips who came here a few weeks ago, are now located on I street. Mrs. Phillips who is still in Portland, will be here as soon as school closes. It is Mr. Phillips' plan to erect a fine family residence here during the year.
A. W. Silsby, formerly of this city but now of Ashland, was in the city Wednesday for the purpose of moving some household articles to his new home. Mr. Silsby was formerly identified with the Silsby Lumber Co., of this city. He has recently purchased a large cattle ranch near Ashland.
Supervisor of Forest Reserve Anderson returned Tuesday noon from Portland where he had gone Sunday night to look after land matters of the forest service. He said the Portland folks were clamoring for warmer weather and a hastening of the rose bloom, that there may be an abundance for the Rose Carnival.
Mrs. Catharine E. Young of Penyan, N. Y., arrived in Grants Pass Wednesday noon for an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Geo. S. Calhoun. She has been spending the winter at San Diego, Cal., and also stopped off at Ashland en route here, to visit relatives at that place. From here she will go to Portland where she will spend several weeks with another niece.

LOCAL EVENTS.

The Rogue River has risen about two feet within the past week as a result of the recent rains.
The thirty-sixth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association will be held at Portland Thursday, June 11th.
See "Mr. Bob"—Opera House, Tuesday, May 26th. 5-15 2t
The recent rains have been a great boon to the gardeners and fru it farmers as well as to grain and the pastures throughout the Rogue River valley.
At a meeting of the merchants Protective Association at the commercial club room last Friday night, Attorney E. S. VanDyke was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. L. Andrews. It was also the sense of the meeting that an effort should be made to enroll not only all the business men of Grants Pass but that the merchants and business men of the entire county should be urged to become members.
Elmer Wertz brought in a few peach and apple branches, taken from his father's farm some 15 miles down the river, the first of the week, which were heavily laden with fruit. Though this orchard is on the bottom land it had not been nipped by the recent frosts.
The confectionery store on East Sixth street, formerly operated by Geo. Harmon, has been purchased by D. B. Russell of Medford who will soon open it up on the most modern lines. Mr. Russell's progressive spirit and business acumen are further indicated by the fact that he also owns the bon ton confectionery store of Medford.
Geo. H. Parker, the nurseryman, now has his office with J. E. Peterson, who will answer inquiries and take orders should Mr. Parker not be in the office. 5-22 6t
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ireland gave a pleasant party Wednesday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Person of Greeley, Colo., former residents of this city. One of the features was that each guest should tell a funny story about the early history of Grants Pass, and the couple of hours passed pleasantly in the iteration of items. Ice cream and cake were served.
L. F. Gilman, president of the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co., went down to Sacramento, Cal. Tuesday noon to look after the construction of the new mining machine which the company is having erected at that place. Mr. Gilman will be absent for perhaps a week and on his return will move the head office of the company from Sacramento to Grants Pass. The main office of this Company will be permanently located in this city, occupying a portion of the office building of Herzinger & Mitchell on G street, which will be remodelled inside and arranged for the convenience of the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co. During Mr. Gilman's absence the construction work on the braces and skills will continue at the camp west of town.
You can get a genuine Swedish scythe at Hair-Riddle's. 5-15 2t
Rev. J. E. Day of Woodville, accompanied by his brother-in-law, F. L. Kneeland, recently from Portland, were in the city yesterday. The two gentlemen recently purchased a 40 acre tract of fruit land near Woodville, which they are now planting.
Mr. Farmer—If you want to save time and labor in caring for your hay crop, get one of those LOUDEN HAY CARRIERS at Hair-Riddle's. They have one set up so you can see how it works. 5-15 2t
At the meeting of the democratic county central committee held at the court house Tuesday afternoon the following gentlemen were selected as delegates to represent Josephine county in the democratic state convention to be held at Portland June 19th: Robert Smith, John Booth, W. J. Ott and W. F. Horn. The delegation was instructed for W. J. Bryan for president. Judge Stephen Jewell, J. H. Challen and W. H. Wimer were selected as reception committee to meet Governor Chamberlain who addressed the people at the opera house Tuesday evening.
The Gillette Realty Co. has added to its personnel J. G. Riggs and the firm will hereafter be known as the Gillette-Riggs Land Co. The local business will be looked after by Ed Churchill and Mr. Riggs, while Mr. Gillette, the senior member of the firm will open an office at Portland, where he went Saturday to open up the office. Mr. Riggs is one of the recent arrivals in Josephine county, and has been sufficiently impressed with the county to invest in considerable property here. All the members are conservative real estate men, yet aggressive and up-to-date.



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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 Drugist.
Gardner & Co. have a special sale every Friday.
A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's
See the new Chinaware at Buell's. Tea and Coffee Store Front Street.
You will find Sammon's Vegetable Wonder Soap at Alfred Snyder's restaurant on G street. 4-17 1t
Cash paid for Green and Dry Hides, Furs and Wool, J. H. Ahlf, at City Market. 2-28 1t
DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 1t
Alfred Letcher, Registered Optician and Jeweler in Dixon sold stand, Front street. Eyes tested free.
Get prices on the Alamo Gasoline Engines and Woodsaws before buying.
J. D. Franklin, agent. Office in Rannie's Plumbing Shop, H street, between 6th and 7th. 4-24 1t
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A nice present for the High School Graduates is one of those sparkling Diamond Rings at Prices from \$5 to \$40. Just bought from an Eastern house who needed money so we can give you the biggest bargains in these goods. ALFRED LETCHER, Jeweler. 5-15 2t
New Uniforms for Band.
The members of the Rogue River band of this city have just been measured up for new uniforms, which will be here in time for the glorious Fourth. The suits are of blue uniform cloth, trimmed with black braid and a light silver cord. The caps will be of regulation style, and, according to the sample submitted to Prof. Rowell, the leader of the band, will be very attractive.

COMING EVENTS.

May 23, Saturday—Special meeting at 2 p. m. of Wilderville Grange and of County Grange executive committee to arrange for the County Grange picnic at Wilderville on the Fourth of July.
May 23, Saturday—Meeting of Fruitdale Grange at 2 p. m.
May 24, Sunday—Memorial Sunday with union services at church at 11 a. m.
May 24, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon for Grants Pass High School at church at 8 p. m.
May 26, Tuesday—"Mr. Bob" at Opera House.
May 29, Friday—Commencement exercises for Grants Pass High school at Opera House at 8 p. m.
May 30, Saturday—Decoration Day with exercises at the Opera House under auspices of G. A. R. and W. R. C.
June 1, Monday.—General election.
June 15, Monday—Annual school meeting in districts in Josephine county.
July 4, Saturday—Grange picnic to be held at Wilderville under auspices the five Josephine county granges.
June 6, Saturday—Annual meeting of Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association at the Court House, with forenoon and afternoon sessions open to all interested in the fruit industry.
June 11, Thursday—Annual reunion of Oregon Pioneer association at Portland.
June 12, Friday—Dance at Savage creek Hall, tickets, supper and horse feed, \$2. 5-23 3t

The New Time Card.

According to the new time card which went into effect on the Southern Pacific last Sunday there is but little change in the old schedule. Northbound passenger No. 14 arrives at 10:57 a. m.; No. 15, going south, arrives at 9:10 a. m.; No. 16, going north arrives at 6:35 p. m.; and No. 13 going south reaches here at 1:55 p. m. No new trains have been added and the Ashland local still leaves at 7:30 p. m.

See our Window card and you will know what our Friday sale is. W. J. Gardner & Co.

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Go to Grand Lodge.

Among the delegates to the Grand Assembly of the Rebekah lodge which convened at Salem Tuesday are these from Grants Pass: Mesdames Ike Davis, Harry Smith, O. S. Goodnow, T. B. Cornell and J. F. Burke. Mrs. Harry Smith, who was vice-president of the Assembly last year, was a candidate for the office of president. After the convention the delegates went to Portland to visit the Odd Fellows home, for which the ladies of the Grants Pass lodge will furnish a room.

A telegraphic message received by relatives here last night, stated that Mrs. Smith had been elected president of the assembly, which fact was learned with pleasure by her numerous friends. Mrs. Smith is a decidedly capable woman for the place and congratulations are in order.

BORN.

ERIKSON—Thursday, May 21, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson, a boy.
LEONARD—Thursday, May 21, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Leonard, a son.
HIATT—Saturday, May 16, 1908 to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hiatt of Foot's creek, a girl.

MARRIED.

K NIGHTEN—BROOKS—Wednesday, May 20, 1908, E. L. Knighten and Mary Brooks. County Judge Jewell adjusted the tie.

Fruitdale Items.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bateham entertained a number of their neighbors at a house warming party at their new home last Wednesday evening. Several very interesting contests were engaged in during the evening which were greatly enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch was served and while passing the strawberries, Mrs. Bateham told an interesting story of an event which happened at Hood River just 11 years ago. All present enjoyed a delightful evening and wish Mr. and Mrs. Bateham many happy returns of the day.
Last Sunday after school Rev. Loughridge of Grants Pass preached. At the close of his sermon he gave a few minutes talk on temperance which was enjoyed by all. The Fruitdale people are in sympathy with the temperance movement.
On Friday Mrs. Ida Swacker and her pupils will hold "May Day" exercises at the school house. All parents and friends are invited to be present. Picnic dinner under the trees at 12:30. Program at 1:30 p. m. Come and enjoy yourself and help the children have a good time.
Don't forget the entertainment to be held at the school house Friday evening.
Seven boys from Grants Pass will give a Demorest Medal contest out here in the near future.
"Master" Ralph Huck sang a temperance solo last Sunday, which was enjoyed by all.
The Fruitdale Grange will meet on Saturday, May 23d at 2 p. m.
Gardner & Co. have a special sale every Friday.