

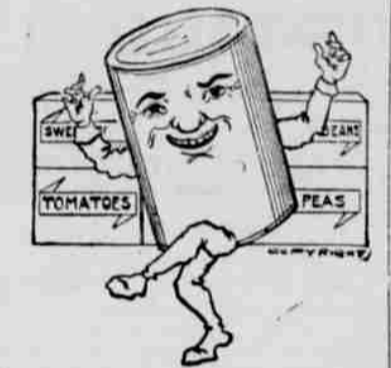
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Fruit canning season is now on. We have the now celebrated Easy Vacuum Jar. Nothing better on the market. We have them in pint quarts and half gal. Fluted Fluted jelly glasses (rounded rim) 45c dozen. Paraffine and all kinds of jar rubbers.



**A. New Course.**  
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For lunch goods we have everything to fill an empty head or a tired stomach.  
Sliced Beef in bulk or in glass jars.  
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**PERSONAL ITEMS.**

Bert Massie was in from Merlin Sunday.  
W. A. Moore and wife were in from Holland Monday.  
Phil Starr, foreman of the Briggs mine, was in the county seat over Sunday.  
F. E. Schmidt of Schmidt Bros. saw mill at Selma, was in Grants Pass Sunday.  
Wm. Richards, one of the old time miners, was in from the Picket Creek district Tuesday.  
A. J. McKinney of the Palace hotel was over in the Walco district the fore part of the week.  
Miss Mary Kentworthy of Portland is visiting with the family of G. A. Hamilton at Fraiddale.  
John Devenay of Harrison, Idaho, was in the city the first of the week looking after land interests.  
Mrs. Willard Wright of Elko, Nevada, is here visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright.  
Miss Ada Brockman of Merlin, came up Tuesday morning to spend a week with the family of City Marshal McGrew.  
John Swanson, the carpenter, has secured the contract for and is now building a school house, three miles east of Central Point.  
Standard cement, any quality at \$4.25 a barrel at Grants Pass Hdw. Co. 7-31 4t  
Mrs. J. Hansen arrived in the city last Sunday from Alaska where her husband has been successfully engaged in mining operations.  
Miss Mary Brady of Kerby brought her mother, who has been critically ill for some time, to the hospital the first of the week for treatment.  
Geo. Williams, Dick Bland and Harry Thrasher went to Medford Tuesday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Red Men lodge.  
Mrs. W. H. Stacy of Osage, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will spend the summer with the family of her son-in-law, J. F. Klein.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Newkirk of Los Angeles have been in the city the past week. Mr. Newkirk is interested in a newly invented piece of mining machinery.  
Mrs. Maggie Sullivan came down from Albany last Saturday morning to look after a timber claim and has been spending the week here with acquaintances.  
Miss Cora Smith returned from Holland last week where she has been teaching school. She left yesterday for Walla Walla where she will attend summer school.  
Mrs. James Marsh returned Sunday from Dunsmuir, where she has spent the past several weeks visiting with her sons, James and Harry of that place.  
Ed Fry and D. E. Dotson went to Medford Wednesday evening to take in the sights at the Redman's big pow wow, which was on for four days there this week.  
C. McPherson, who was a delegate from the local lodge returned last Saturday from Portland where he had been in attendance at the annual session of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge.  
Gay Rummells and Chas. Ferdine will leave next week for Alberta, Canada to investigate the opportunities in that province for the average young man of strength and industry.  
Fruit picking ladders—just the thing you have been needing—at Hair-Riddle Hdwe Co.  
Cal Wells, who left Grants Pass recently for the Willamette valley, has located in Newberg, having bought a place there. Mr. Wells is much pleased with the country and says it is unequalled for dairying, cherries and berries.  
Rev. J. W. McDougal, pastor of the Mt. Tabor M. E. church of Portland was in Grants Pass this week and assisted in conducting the Victor Peterson funeral. Rev. J. McDougal was formerly pastor of the Newman M. E. church of Grants Pass.  
Robert Hart, U. B., Glover and G. L. Smith, who are identified with the United Copper-Gold Mines Co. were in from Merlin to confer with other members of the the company here relative to this new organization Tuesday.  
Malleable Steel Ranges at Hair-Riddles'.  
Chas. Meserve, secretary and manager of the Grants Pass Fruit-growers' association, was in Medford and other Jackson county points the fore part of the week, looking up fruit matters in general. Mr. Meserve states that Jackson county is now one of the cleanest in the state so far as fruit tree pests are concerned. He says that the anthracnose is almost completely eradicated.

D. B. Russell of Medford was in Grants Pass Saturday.  
Malleable Steel Ranges at Hair-Riddle's.  
J. C. Mattison of Galice is in the city a few days looking after business matters.  
P. B. Heroman and wife left yesterday for a brief sojourn on the beach at Newport.  
County Judge Jewell has been looking over the roads near the Oregon cave this week.  
Miss Lydia Barnes left Wednesday morning for her home at Sacramento, Cal., after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Horner of this city.  
Msses Hazel Gillette and Mildred Churenil returned home Tuesday from Portland where they had been visiting the family of L. G. Gillette.  
Mrs. Augusta Linkey and Miss Tulaire Linkey, mother and sister of Mrs. O. S. Blanchard, arrived Thursday and will make Grants Pass their home for a year or more.  
Supt. of Salaries and allowances H. B. Hall of the postal department, after carefully inspecting the postoffice here, told Postmaster Donnell that his was the best arranged and best equipped office he had yet seen in any town the size of Grants Pass.  
Mrs. A. B. Cornell returned home this morning from Galice where she had been spending the past 10 days with friends. Forest Fanger Earle Young and brother George came up from Muie creek Monday, where they have been at work on the new government trail. Earle returned the following day.  
Mrs. Maude Wertz of Morris, Ill., who has been spending the past couple of weeks here with her cousin, C. Clinton Page, left for her home at Morris, Ill., last night, going via Portland, Seattle and other Washington points, and Salt Lake City. After spending a few days at the latter place she will be joined by friends and proceed to Morris.  
1900 Washers at Hair-Riddle's.  
Among the latest arrivals to take up their home in Grants Pass are Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Sloss, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Austin and Harry Gill, all of Sacramento, Cal. The men folks are all identified with the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co., which company, by the way, has brought more residents to Grants Pass within the past 60 days than any other single agency.  
Lincoln Savage returned Wednesday from Jackson county, where he and his brother have just started their large steam threshing machine; this is the largest threshing outfit in the Rogue River valley. A pitchfork accidentally fell into the machine last Tuesday while it was running, tearing out 31 cylinder teeth, four concave teeth and one concave grate, delaying operations five hours.  
Fruit Jars at Hair-Riddle's.  
Government Engineer J. P. Martin of Washington, D. C., who is in the forest service department, has been here the past week drawing the plans and specifications for the new trail bridge across Rogue River some 10 miles below Galice creek. This structure will differ materially from other bridges of this character in that there will not be the same vibration. It will be a steel cable suspension with a clearance of six feet.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Abrahamson of Holdrege, Neb., stopped off at Grants Pass Wednesday evening and spent yesterday looking over the city and learning of the resources and conditions of the beautiful Rogue River Valley. They are on the Pacific coast for a month's summer outing, having come via Los Angeles, Oakland and Frisco. They left last night for Portland where they will spend a week or more before returning home, via Spokane, Seattle and Billings.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Eismann this week sold a portion of what is known as the Eismann fruit ranch west of town and owned jointly by the father and three sons, Chris, Fritz and Deitleff. The sale included 24 acres and the consideration was \$270 per acre or a total of \$6480. Mr. and Mrs. Eismann will leave Wednesday of next week for their former home in the fatherland, Burg, Holesheim, Germany, where they expect to remain. They have been successful in Oregon and retire with an ample competence. The sons will remain on the large fruit ranch which is one of the best in the county.  
While coming in from his farm near Selma Tuesday, Ex-Postmaster C. E. Harmon, accompanied by another gentleman, counted 114 teams traveling over the main road in the opposite direction. The count was made as the result of a "knock" from other fellow on the expenditure of money over a road traveled so little. This fellow should hereafter boost a little. Money expended for the building of good roads is one of the best investments the county can make. Particularly is this true in a mountainous county. Mr. Harmon had been putting up hay on his ranch the cut amounting to about 200 tons.

**LOCAL EVENTS.**

The new machinery for the Elite Steam Laundry arrived from the factory last week and is now being installed. As stated in these columns last week the new equipment includes the very latest in laundry machinery.  
Just receive our third stock of remnant hose (regular 12½c grade) 10c per foot coupled. In lengths from 10 to 22 feet at Hair-Riddle's.  
J. B. Paddock lost a valuable cow last Monday in rather a peculiar way. He had tied her on the rear of his residence lot with about 30 feet of rope, in which she became entangled and broke her neck.  
When your pup scratches, put Avenarius Carbolineum on him. Grants Pass Hardware Co. 7-31 4t  
The dense smoke in the mountains, almost obscuring their view from Grants Pass within the past 24 hours plainly indicates that the ravenous forest fires are annihilating the timber and other property in the mountains.  
It's been a long time since you heard from us; come and buy Avenarius Carbolineum. Grants Pass Hdw Co. 7-31 4t  
A. J. Fulk, the Illinois creamery man, is building a new residence on the old Briggs place, which when completed will probably be the best home in the valley. It is two stories and will contain eight rooms. E. E. Wagstaff is the carpenter in charge.  
The "Bank" saloon building owned by W. H. Rinehart of Portland, was sold the first of the week to Marion Lance, a mining man on Foot's creek who purchased it as an investment. The building will probably be fitted up and rented for store purposes. The consideration is understood to have been \$4000.  
Perkins & Phillips, Mining and real estate, office in Layton hotel. 7-31 10t  
Police Judge Slover last Monday charged three individuals \$5 each for pulling off an impromptu mill in the alley between the Bank saloon building and Williams Bros. soft drink parlor. Each plead guilty to fighting, paid the price and went his way.  
Never had a good wagon for Oregon roads until I got a Peter Schutler of Grants Pass Hdw. Co. 7-31 4t  
Kinney & Truax have just received a large new Duplex Sponger, a machine used for sponging and shrinking wash goods and linens. The firm have had one of the smaller sizes of these machines, but have discarded it on account of greatly increased business in this line which rendered the former inadequate.  
Fruit Trees painted with Avenarius Carbolineum will not be troubled with borers and will become healthier. Grants Pass Hdw. Co. 7-31 4t  
J. Loomis residing at 327 West J Street brought a cluster of blackberries to the Courier office Wednesday morning which is a wonder for prolific bearing. The bunch was eight inches long and bore 51 berries most of which were already ripe and all of excellent size and flavor. Mr. Loomis stated each square yard of ground planted to this variety will produce \$2 worth of berries this season.  
Why do you lose your chickens? Because you do not use Avenarius Carbolineum. Grants Pass Hdw. Co. 7-31 4t  
The Oregon City Enterprise makes a suggestion which the people of the Rogue River Valley might well heed when it says: The colonist rates from all points in the East to all points in Oregon commences September 1st and continue until October 31st. Every commercial organization and every citizen of Oregon should begin to make these rates the subject of every letter that goes out of the state. The fare is \$30 from Missouri River points, St. Paul, Duluth and Winnipeg, \$38 from St. Louis and \$38 from Chicago with proportionate rates from every point in the United States.  
A recent issue of the Huston, Texas Daily Post contains an extended account of a trip along the lower Pacific coast by T. J. Patillo, who is a brother of W. H. Patillo of this city, and a party of other capitalists from Huston. Mr. Patillo and his associates were attracted to the state of Sinaloa, Mexico where sugar cane and fiber are extensively raised. The soil in this vicinity is very rich and all sorts of vegetables are raised in profusion. The party was much pleased with the trip and much impressed with the Mexican towns visited among which were Nogales, in the Yaqui or Sonora country, Hermosillo, Guymas and Culiacan, the capital of the state of Sinaloa.  
Got no horn to toot, but got best buggy on earth, a John Deere of Grants Pass Hdw. Co. 7-31 4t

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DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 13.  
Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon sold stand, Front street. Eyes tested free.  
Get prices on the Alamo Gasoline Engines and Woodaws 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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Masies' Galice stage now takes passengers from Grants Pass direct to Galice, leaving Hotel Layton at 5 a. m. and arriving at Galice at 11:50. Returning leaves Galice at 1 p. m. arriving here at 7:30. A stop of 45 minutes will be made at Merlin both ways. 7-17 3t  
Fruit Jars at Hair-Riddle's.

**Notice.**

I will on the 1st day of August, 1908, sell at the Court House door in the city of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Ore., all property to which Josephine County or any other public corporation has acquired title by virtue of sale for taxes, to the highest bidder for cash.  
W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff.  
M. C. Kennedy, vice president and general superintendent of the Cumberland Valley railroad, and party, including his family, passed through here Tuesday evening in their private car "The Cumberland Valley," attached to No. 16, en route to Portland. This was their first visit to the Pacific coast and Mr. Kennedy said they were enjoying the trip immensely, particularly the Oregon scenery. Members of the Grants Pass Commercial club, who had been notified of the approaching party by Passenger Agent McMurray of the Southern Pacific, met Mr. Kennedy at the train and showed him the glad hand during his brief stop.  
Mrs. S. W. Clay, sister of Mrs. H. E. Gething arrived Friday from Westlake, Colo., to make Josephine county her home. Mr. Clay will arrive later.

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