

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Frank Mee of Ashland was in the city looking after business matters last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Martin of Jacksonville is spending the week with friends in Grants Pass.

Attorney A. C. Hough was in Jacksonville looking after legal matters last Friday.

Miss Fannie Montgomery returned Sunday from Kerby, where she had spent the past week visiting friends.

R. W. Clarke, manager of the water works, returned home from a business trip to Portland last Saturday morning.

P. A. DeFries of Merlin was in the county seat Monday looking after matters pertaining to the location of mining property.

Standard cement, any quality at \$4.25 a barrel at Grants Pass Hdw. Co. 7-31 4t

Miss Vera McKenzie returned home from Glendale last Monday after having spent a week with her friend, Miss Pearl Harding.

W. G. Smith of Wolf Creek, the promoter of the Wolf Creek colony, was in Grants Pass between trains yesterday. He went from here to Medford.

O. C. Matlock and Bert Ayers, who have been in Portland the past few weeks in the interest of the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co., returned to Grants Pass last Sunday morning.

Deputy Fish Warden J. D. Wilson of Youcalla arrived in the city yesterday to aid his successor, E. Clanton. He will be in this vicinity the balance of the week.

Mrs. C. Clinton Page, wife of the editor of the Courier, and daughter Miriam, came down from Ashland Wednesday, night where they had been visiting for a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Fraser.

10 Per cent discount on refrigerators at Hair-Riddle's.

F. Hazen, ex-assessor of Columbia county, and Mrs. Hazen, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sweetland, and will spend a couple of weeks or more camping out before returning to their home at Warren.

J. W. Weston of Portland came down last week and met his sister, Miss Fay who came here a few days before from San Francisco and the two left last Saturday for Montague, where they will visit a brother.

Will Riggs and Al Schmidt came up from the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co's camp last Saturday morning, where the company now have everything in readiness for work as soon as their new machine arrives from Sacramento.

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Frank Jordan of Cottage Grove has charge of the Wells Fargo express and Postal Telegraph office here during the absence of Agent Presley while the latter and his family are spending their summer vacation at Crescent City.

Miss Helen Henry, accompanied by her nephew, Master Earl Lynch, returned on Thursday from Santa Rosa, Cal., where she has been for the past eight months, visiting relatives and attending commercial college.

Ben Rosenkrantz left Tuesday morning for Galice, eight miles below which place he will cook for a gang of seven men who are now at work on the new government trail being built under the direction of Supervisor N. B. Anderson of the Forest Reserve service.

Prof. Wardrip, president of the Ashland Normal school, who has been spending the summer vacation improving his fruit farm at Fruitdale, departed for Ashland last Friday preparatory to resuming his school work. He took with him a splendid deer head and pair of horns which he will have mounted.

M. W. Wheeler of Phoenix was in Grants Pass the latter part of last week, renewing old acquaintances and looking after property here. Mr. Wheeler is among the pioneers of this section and owns one of the original donation claims just north of the city. An old log house built in the 50's still remains on the premises as a landmark of the early days, and in spite of the fact that it has been standing for more than 50 years, part of the time unoccupied, is in a fair state of preservation.

When your pap scratches, put Avenarius Carbolineum on him. Grants Pass Hardware Co. 47-51

John Dykes with his wife, daughter and two sons arrived in Grants Pass last Sunday from Rollo, Mo., and will make their home in this city. Mr. Dykes made a trip through Washington, Idaho and Oregon about a year ago with a view to locating in the west and finally decided upon this place for a permanent location. Mrs. Dykes and City Attorney Clements are cousins. The two sons are grown and are band musicians and will prove a valuable acquisition to the Rogue River band.

Perkins & Phillips, Mining and real estate, office in Layton hotel. 7-31 10t

E. E. Blanchard, wife and son of Montezuma, Iowa arrived in the city the first of the week and will locate here permanently if after a three months trial of the Southern Oregon climate it is found to agree with them. Mr. Blanchard and J. G. Riggs, of the Gillette-Riggs Realty Co. are brothers-in-law. Though Mr. Blanchard is a lawyer by profession, he expects to engage in the realty business. Both he and his family are much pleased thus far with Grants Pass and the climate.

Whitana Dana and wife are visiting with friends at Jacksonville for a few days prior to going to Nevada to locate.

Ralph Looney went up to the Hammersley mine Wednesday morning where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins who has been spending the past two or three weeks in Eugene and Portland, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson returned to her home at Portland last Saturday after having spent a month here with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Moss.

Fruit Trees painted with Avenarius Carbolineum will not be troubled with borers and will become healthier. Grants Pass Hdw. Co. 7-31 4t

Mrs. H. C. Kinney and her children, Marjorie and Paul and the Misses Helen and Marion Clarke leave Monday night for a two weeks' outing on the beach at Newport.

Miss Christina daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert McLean of the Presbyterian church of this city, came down from Portland Tuesday morning to visit her father.

C. M. Wendover of St. Louis, arrived in the city Tuesday morning for an extended visit with his brother R. F. Wendover, secretary of the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co.

Messrs. R. F. Wendover and F. A. Sloss returned home yesterday from their business trip to Crescent City and other points in the interest of the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co.

Don't waste your energy and patience on that old lawn mower. Get one of those fine Ball Bearing Mowers at Hair-Riddle's while they are giving a 20 per cent discount.

A. W. Calhoun of Chico, Cal., is here to visit his brother George S., and as Bert put it, to cool off a bit. He says the thermometer has been registering all the way from 100 to 117 in the shade during the past month at Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McClellan came up from Hugo Tuesday morning to do some trading. They are improving a splendid little fruit farm near that place this summer, and Mr. McClellan says that they have one of the best 40-acre tracts in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bland of Bellingham, Wash., returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit of two weeks here with Mr. Bland's mother and brother, Richard. Mr. Bland conducts a garage and is engaged in the sale of automobiles at Bellingham.

One-fifth off on any lawn mower in stock at Hair-Riddle's.

Miss Jessie Scoville who has been teaching school at Canyonville the past year came up to Grants Pass Tuesday to visit her parents until the fall term opens in September, when she will resume her work at Canyonville, she having been retained for the coming year.

S. L. Jewell and family came down from Camas Valley yesterday and will make this their permanent home. Mr. Jewell is a son of County Judge Stephen Jewell. He was elected superintendent of the County Home at the last session of the board of county commissioners, and has already assumed his new duties.

Fred Roper, Paul Schallhorn and Dan Frazelle went up to Medford Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of securing, if possible, a couple or three ball players with which to recruit the home team. The boys are planning a trip north during which they will play a series of games at Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and other towns along the line, that is provided they can get up the proper aggregation.

Never had a good wagon for Oregon roads until I got a Peter Schutler of Grants Pass Hdw. Co. 7-31 4t

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore who have been spending a week in Grants Pass and vicinity returned to their home at Portland yesterday morning. During their stay they went down below Galice Creek by boat and for the novelty of the thing purchased a couple of gold pans and did a little prospecting on the way down. They washed out some \$10 or \$15 worth of gold on the trip and took the nuggets home with them as a memento of the outing.

Mrs. Clara C. Roe, who has been spending the past six months here with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawton, left Tuesday for her former home at Guthrie, Oklahoma. Mrs. Roe has been on the Pacific coast for the past year for her health. Her daughter is a magazine writer, being one of the regular contributors to the Munsey publications, The National and other popular monthly periodicals. Her husband recently finished a 5-year enlistment in the United States navy during which he was on the battle ship Columbia, as operator of the wireless telegraph apparatus. He was on the Columbia when it took Secretary Taft to Cuba on diplomatic mission.

LOCAL EVENTS.

The Native Daughters will hold their annual reunion at Jacksonville August 27th. The committees have all been selected to conduct the event and are now preparing the program.

In spite of the report in the spring that the peach crop had been ruined by the late frosts, conservative estimates place the peach crop of the Merlin district alone at not less than 15,000 boxes.

Why do you lose your chickens? Because you do not use Avenarius Carbolineum. Grants Pass Hdw. Co. 7-31 4t

Constable Cheshire was in Woodville, Gold Hill and Medford Monday in search of a man wanted as a witness in a civil case pending before County Judge Jewell. The case has been postponed until next month.

J. B. Borongh, residing about four miles west of town was the first of our farmers to market watermelons this season. He brought in a load of eight dozen last Saturday, which were much finer looking than the California product shipped in during the past couple of weeks. Mr. Borongh is the farmer who took the \$5 prize for the largest bona fide family on Market Day some weeks ago.

If you want a washing machine that will do good work for only a small investment get one of those Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co are selling at \$2 50.

Harold Kubli, the youngest son of H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, met with a very painful accident Tuesday. Harold found some black powder in an old cabin, not knowing what it was put it in an old stove. As soon as the powder came in contact with the flames it exploded and severely burned the boy about the face. Although nothing serious, Harold will remember his experience for some time.—Jacksonville Post.

We do not want to carry over any of our lawn mowers so we are selling them at one fifth off of the regular price. Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co

During the coming month the opera "Trial by Jury" will be given by the Rogue River band assisted by the best musical home talent, under the direction of Prof. M. E. Robinson, who gave the cantata Queen Esther in this city a year or so ago. The cast for this entertainment will be made up entirely of home talent and promises to be the most enjoyable musical event of the season. Prof. Robinson had charge of the music at the Ashland Chautauqua this year and his ability is well known to the people of this section. The date for the "Trial by Jury" has not been definitely arranged as yet but will be announced later.

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J. J. Lawler, the fellow who was arrested here some weeks ago and bound over to the Circuit Court on the charge of larceny from the person of a Swedish laborer and has since been confined in the county jail, was adjudged insane last week and taken to the asylum at Salem. Lawler seemed to labor under the hallucination that he was some other person than himself. At first he suffered from this dementia at intervals but these became more and more frequent until Sheriff Russell concluded that he should be taken care of and he was examined by the insane commission with the above result.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the first of a series of 16 hunting stories by President Roosevelt. One complete story consisting of three columns will be published each week. They are the most intensely interesting articles of this class ever published and since they were written by the president himself, in his own inimitable style will be greatly enjoyed by all admirers of Mr. Roosevelt as well as others interested in hunting. The Courier has secured the exclusive right in Josephine county for the publication of these Roosevelt Hunting Stories. Remember, the first story appears in this issue. Subscribe now so that you will enjoy the whole 16.

The Southern Oregon Supply Co. has just installed a new cash register which is absolutely up to the minute. Besides all the detail work which the average cash register does this one will record the actual time of every purchase made if desired. There is a separate cash drawer and register reel for each clerk so that there can be no "mixing" of coin. Then there is a little appliance which issues a ticket for each purchase on which is recorded the clerk's cash drawer initial, the number of the sale which he has made during the day and the amount of the purchase. This is the best and most modern cash register in the city and is indicative of the progressiveness of the Southern Oregon Supply Co. and its general manager, T. E. Hays.

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Get prices on the Alamo Gasoline Engines and Woodsaws before buying. J. D. Franklin, agent. Office in Rannin's Plumbing Shop, H street, between 6th and 7th. 4-24 1t

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Messies' 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

Get no horn to toot, but got best buggy on earth, the John Deere—G. P. Hardware Co. 7-31 4t

Coastain's launch will now run every afternoon and evening to the White Rocks and rapids. Fare 10c for round trip. Parties of 8 to 10 can charter at \$1 per hour. The launch now has canopy and new cushions and is in charge of a practiced engineer from the coast. Dock at city park. 8-7 1t.

A. and O. D. Crow were in from Merlin Friday.

COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 22, Saturday, dance at Savage Creek hall. Tickets including supper and horse feed \$1.50.

Sept. 5, Tuesday—W. C. T. U. county convention, to be held in the Baptist church at Grants Pass.

Sept. 14—Monday Public school opens.

Sept. 24, Thursday—Annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, at Grants Pass.

Sept. 9, 10, 11—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Annual encampment of the Southern Oregon Veteran's association, Grand Army of the Republic, at Central Point.

Oct 1, 2, 3, 4, Rogue River Industrial Fair at Medford.

One of the best concerts given by the band this season was rendered last Friday night. The boys are getting along nicely and it was common comment among the people that the boys have made remarkable progress during the last month.

J. E. Collins of Wolf Creek was in town last Friday.

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