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#### FRUITDALE.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Wardrip and family have returned to their home in Ashland, after having spent a part of the summer camping on their farm in South Fruitdale.

Brother Newman has recovered sufficiently to return to Fruitdale and is staying at the Burke home at present.

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

Messrs. E. H. Wise, W. Content, H. H. Wardrip and D. Wardrip, were hunting over near Picket mountain one morning last week. The reunion which we all enjoyed at the picnic Saturday, was sufficient evidence of their success.

H. Huck has been blasting some of the rocks out of the creek bed where the road crosses it near Oakdale farm. This was a much needed improvement and will be appreciated by all.

H. C. Bateham has been doing orchard work for G. A. Hamilton this week, looking after the young trees, etc. The people of Fruitdale are very fortunate to have so able and experienced an orchardist in their community.

Brother Newman visited at the home of H. Huck last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke and family of Missouri are visiting at the home of F. A. Clements and E. H. Wise. Mrs. Dyke is Mr. Clements' niece. They have sold their property in Missouri and expect to locate in Grants Pass.

Just received a big stock of Stone Jars etc., direct from the factory—Hair-Riddle Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Boroughs of the Wilderville Grange attended our Grange meeting last Saturday. They are thinking of joining Fruitdale Grange as it will be more convenient for them to attend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Content Sr., of Grants Pass, visited W. Content a few days last week and attended the Grange picnic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kays, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kincaid, have rented rooms in town for a short time until they decide where they will locate.

Rev. Cleaves, pastor of the M. E. South Church, preached for us last Sunday. Owing to several unavoidable causes the attendance was not as large as usual. Brother Cleaves is an earnest, consecrated young man and the message that he brought was very helpful and inspiring. At the close of the service the invitation to become a follower of Christ was accepted by one person.

The Grange meeting last Saturday was a decided success. The business meeting was held in the forenoon as planned, after which the "grangers" and a number of their friends enjoyed a beautiful picnic dinner out under the trees.

The afternoon program was in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. H. C. Bateham and was good throughout. The subject was "Home," and the discussions, songs and readings, were both interesting and helpful.

#### Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the disorder and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indications of the disease appear, the attack may be warded off. For sale by M. Clemens.

#### DEER ING

Very hot weather with the air filled with smoke is what we have to report today.

Forest fires are raging on all sides of us and the whole forest service seems to be asleep. About all they are good for is to have a good time and draw their pay, at least so it seems.

Vaughn Ash and your "Uncle Ebe" were looking over the Rough and Ready flat the forepart of the week and are thinking strongly of taking some of that fine land for a home-stead. We took dinner with Tommie Collett and all kinds of garden vegetables along with some fat Roast buck. My, but Mrs. Collett is a famous cook.

Everyone down our way is making comments on what a hamper of a paper the Courier is getting to be. Getting to be! Now, we wonder if it always didn't ham a pretty good solo. It is a whole concert band, it is.

We were turned loose in Mr. Reynolds' berry patch one day last week and were told by him not to take away more than we could carry. Great Caesar! Blackberries nearly two in-

ches long, raspberries, Logan berries, berries till you couldn't rest. All growing on land that has been recently reported to Washington, as "non-agricultural." Now what do you think of that?

Don't waste your money on shingles; use Rex Flintkote Roofing that is sold by Hair-Riddle Mfg. Co. and you will have a fire proof roof.

Fred Ahlberg has returned home from Crescent City, where he spent most of last week. Fred says the sun was shining all the time he was there and the people were prosperous and happy.

Mrs. D. L. Webb and sister, Miss Jessie Wilkey, drove over to Holland today to take in the sights at that place and do some shopping.

E. M. Albrigt is in your city on business.

L. R. Webb is tickled most to death. He has killed his first bear, a regular monster. It weighed almost 40 pounds.

Almost everyone down our way is eating fat meat and calling it by its first name, venison.

Elk Valley challenges the world to beat it for plums. We are going to send the Courier a sample when ripe.

What if Bryan should be elected anyway. And goes a little cleaning up down at Washington and elsewhere; politics needs a little renovating. At least Bryan is an honest man and the American people knows it. So do not be surprised at election results.

#### EBEN.

#### WILDERVILLE.

There is a little stir in real estate in Pleasant Grove district this week. R. M. Gais has bargained for a 20-acre tract and intends planting winter apple trees and Tokay grapes. This is fine orchard ground.

Matlock's little child has been quite sick having spasms. Dr. Longbridge was called; the child is improving at last account.

Y. O. Grimes and Otis McCallister are cutting logs for the Smith and Britton sawmill.

Mrs. Charles Agee is running the boarding house.

What is the trouble "Shorty" that we did not hear from you last week, is the atmosphere getting too hot.

Our Wilderville merchant is kept pretty busy these times doing quite a good business.

Your correspondent was down on the H. B. Miller ranch last week. The grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to the alfalfa.

Mr. Causley got pretty badly hurt while threshing out some grain. A team got frightened and in blocking the wagon, Mr. Causley got struck with the brake pole, was unconscious for fully 30 minutes. He is getting along all right.

Now "Shorty," I don't believe in a woman working out doors. If I were married, my wife might milk the cows, slip the pigs, feed the chickens after doing her house work; if she had a few spare moments, she might split the kindling wood and hoe a little in the garden.

#### UNCLE IKE.

Attention is called to Ashland Commercial College special in this issue 7-31 St.

#### TEA

Is there a better way to keep the family longer at table, to keep it together?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best we pay him

Harry Zimmerman of Placer was in the county seat last Friday.

H. Hering and brother J. N. of Pomona, Cal., were in the city the fore part of the week.

W. E. Dean spent the fore part of the week near Glendale where he forgot business cares and the heat of the valley in the shade and scenic grandeur of the Cascade hills.

Miss Emily V. Callahan, one of the newly employed grade teachers for the city schools, arrived here the latter part of last week from her home at Dayton, O., to be in readiness for the opening of the fall term.

¶ Paul Beaman who it will be remembered, was a member of the quintette engaged in an extended game of stud poker at the home of Louis Streuber at the foot of Fifth street about two weeks ago, returned from Roseburg last Saturday and immediately appeared at the city attorney's office and paid \$10 as a fine in satisfaction for this infraction of the city's laws.

U. D. Sexton was in from Hilo last Saturday to attend to business matters here and for a brief visit with Sheriff Joe Russell. Mr. Sexton and Joe were brought up boys together and C. D. therefore seldom comes to the county seat without giving Joe a round up. Mr. Sexton's parents came to Oregon in the early 50's and combated the Indians and all the other trials and vicissitudes of early pioneer life in the west. In fact the Sexton home was twice burned by the Indians and it is a matter of much interest to hear Mrs. Sexton in her reminiscences of the early days. She is now nearly 80 and yet wonderfully vigorous in both mind and body. Mr. Sexton operates a placer mine over on Jump-off-Joe during the winters and wears a nugget for a watch charm, weighing \$10 worth which he took from the mine. Of course he has gathered a great many much larger ones from this claim.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Christian Science Reading room, 117 E street, near Second. Services 11 a. m. Subject "Soul". Wednesday meeting 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

## COUNTY COURT COURT IN SESSION LAST WEEK

S. L. Jewell Was Awarded the Contract for the Superintendency of the County Home

Court met, August 5th, there being present Hon. Stephen Jewell, county judge; Hon. M. A. Wertz commissioner; Hon. H. S. Woodcock commissioner; Hon. S. F. Cheshire, clerk; Hon. W. J. Russell, sheriff.

The following proceedings were had: to wit:

The following official bonds examined and approved: A C Howland, justice for Lucky Queen precinct; Lincoln Savage school superintendent, Fred Mench, county surveyor.

Bills allowed:

F B Olding, juror cor inquest	\$ 1 00
John Val n, juror cor inq	1 00
Ed Strong, jur cor inq	1 00
F M Wichman, jur cor inq	1 00
W A Strong	1 00
Frank Farizell	1 00
W T Jones, witness cor inq	1 50
D P Allen, witness cor inq	1 50
M C Brown, wit cor inq	1 50
R G Grimmett	1 50
F D Stricker, cor fees Herbert inq	15 00
F B Olding, transportation of cor Herbert inq	17 50
H B Eaton, 6 days flagman Sucker Cr road	12 00
Petition of H L Reed, et al for county road in Sec 7, Tp 37 S, R 5 W, heard upon report of board of road viewers and said petition allowed. Damages allowed to Robert Geer \$250 and to K Dellweed \$20	
Hair & Christy, lumber roads	10 00
Wm Holland, haul lum for rds	6 75
C F Genter, wrk on rds	42 50
G W Colvig atty fees insane ex Pacific States Tel and Tel Co, tel service	15 60
Ed Friday, wrk on rds	9 00
Alonzo Martin, wrk on rds	15 00
Jules Sappie, wrk on rds	15 00
Emil Sappie	7 50
Oscar Sandburg, wrk on rds	13 75
Mrs H L Lewis, cooking for rd hauls	12 00
H L Lewis, work on rds	20 00
Thompson Bros, mdse for rds	3 00
Barlow Bros, mdse for rds	15 70
R G Scott milk for Co hospital	15 25
Peils Elite laundry, laundry for jail	4 10
P P Proctor, printing	39 50
J O Booth, office rent to Sept 1st, 1908	36 00
Lincoln Savage, traveling ex, Apr, May and June, 1908	51 00
James Holman, justice State vs Foshay	3 70
W M Cheshire, constable State vs Ackerman	3 25
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James Holman, jus state vs Ackerman	6 55
A W Aubery, witness justice court	2 00
B L Jewell witness justice court	2 00
F I Panky, witness justice court	2 00
James Holman, Justice, state vs Ackerman	6 60
A Aubery, witness justice court	1 00
A W Aubery, witness justice court	1 00
B L Jewell, witness justice court	1 00
James Holman, justice stats vs John Doe	1 70
J C Kandle, Constable State vs Cox	2 50
Christy & Hair, lumber for roads	83 00
H E Christy, lumber for roads	11 72
J R Wells, sprinkling street	3 00
Oregon Observer, printing	12 25
C C Taylor, hauling cement for roads	2 00
Phil Brown, hauling for roads	6 75
Tho Lenth, work on roads	16 75
J Loughridge, work on roads	8 00
Chas Lin on, work on roads	6 00
S F Cheshire, telegrams, express, stamps etc	10 55
Cramer Bros, mdse for roads	6 18
J T Lagan, com per diem and mig roads	20 00
Frank Swaker, hauling granite	1 00
W M Cheshire, board for prisoners	21 00
Ed S Van Dyke, travel exp state vs Howe	18 00
W C Frye, work on roads	12 50
Wilson Midge Company, mdse for roads	28 60
M J McGowan, mdse for paupers	18 00
Rauch & Cook, blacksmith for roads	3 85
Rogue River Water Co, water for court house	14 00
L B Hall, coffin for pauper	10 50
Grants Pass Livery Stable, team hire for roads	6 00
Geo S Calhoun Co, mdse for paupers	7 50
T E McKean, team hire for roads	5 50
W Sweetland, meat for county hospital	9 62
Clas Schmidt, mdse for paupers	7 25
Grants Pass Livery Stable, team hire for roads	3 00
Court met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday with all officers present.	
Bills allowed:	
Mashburn and Co, mdse for paupers	7 20
Robert Robertson, mdse Co hos	2 50
F L Covig, wk on Galice cr trail	40 50
A McLe d, wk on Galice cr trail	60 00
Edward Friday, wk on Galice cr trail	72 00
Witness before circuit court	16 00
F F Johnson, board of paupers	15 00
Kinney and Truax, mdse to Co hospital	70 98
Condon Water and Power Co, lights	6 65
Rogue River Courier, printing	12 90
Gibson's cash store, mdse county hospital	1 75
W J Russell, mdse for prisoners	1 25
F D Stricker Cor fees McArthur inq	5 00
F D Stricker, cor fees Owen inq	5 00
Corv B Lemon, extra services as physician	10 00
County clerk is directed to issue county warrants in favor of School District No. 7, to cover levy made by this court at January 1908 term for high school purposes.	
The court proceeds to open and examine bids for keeping the county poor farm and finds the bid of Stephen L. Jewell to be the lowest bid; said con-	

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tract is awarded to said Stephen L. Jewell till January 1st, 1909, and contract is ordered to be drawn and duly signed by the parties in accordance with said bid.

Court adjourns until Wednesday August 19, 1908.

#### CITY DADS MEET

(Continued from First Page.)

Ed Tryer, horse numbering... 32 00  
A H Mook, horse numbering... 24 00  
On account of fire of July 9th... 10 00

The bill of J. H. Wells for \$5 and that for \$8.75 for the fire of April 3d were rejected.

The sewer committee reported favorably on the petition of Mrs. I. E. Howard and others, in so far as the construction of a lateral sewer through block 33 is concerned, but refused to refund any portion of the cost. The report of the committee was adopted and the city attorney authorized to draft the necessary ordinance.

Ordinance No. 323, granting a franchise to the Lincoln Park Water company was read the first time in full and a second time by title, after which an emergency was declared and the ordinance read the third time in full and placed upon its passage, all members present voting aye.

Ordinance No. 321, relating to the grade of Fifth street was read in full the third time and placed upon final passage, all members present voting in the affirmative.

Bids for the laying of a sub-main sewer on A street and the lateral sewer on third street and Lawndridge avenue were now opened and read as follows: W R Ransie \$4191, Grants Pass Hdw Co. \$3618.90; L. A. Robertson, \$2280, whereupon, Mr. Robertson being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract for the work.

Dr. Longbridge is having 35 acres of this ranch near Murphy slashed preparatory to putting the same out to peaches and Tokay grapes the coming spring. This is bench land and of deep, rich red soil. He also has 35 acres of bottom land adjoining which he will plant to English walnuts and Newtown Pippins. In seven years from now the doctor will have one of the splendid fruit farms of the county.

#### \$500.00 Reward

The undersigned has deposited the sum of \$500 in the First National Bank of Southern Oregon, Grants Pass, and this sum will be paid to any person or persons who will furnish information that will cause the arrest and conviction of the parties who on or about the 28th day of July, 1908, set out fire between the head of Ditch creek and Pleasant creek.

GEORGE H. PEASE,  
Placer, Ore.

#### Special Railroad Rates in Effect

Special rates on the Certificate plan are in effect on account of the following meetings, full information to be obtained at the depot. Soldiers and Sailors reunion, Central, Point Ore., September 9th, 10th and 11th. Annual meeting American Bar Association, Seattle, Wash., August 21st to 31st. Annual Convention Photographers Association of Pacific Northwest, Vancouver, Wash., August 18th to 22nd.

R. K. MONTGOMERY,  
Agent.

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