

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Fruit Cans at Hair-Riddle Hdw Co. W. H. Kincart or Hugo was in the city yesterday.

Attorney Robert Smith was in Medford looking after legal matters yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Carbery left this morning for Fruitvale, Cal., where she will spend a couple of months with a sister.

Dr. Jurgens of Alameda, Cal., a cousin of August F. Koch, arrived here Sunday and he and Mr. Fetsch left Monday for the mountains for a two weeks' deer hunt. They went over on Whiskey Gulch.

The Malleable Man and the Malleable girl will furnish free, hot biscuits and a cup of fragrant coffee at the store of the Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co., all the week beginning September 14th.

Prof. M. E. Robinson arrived in the city the fore part of the week intending to present the comic opera Trial by Jury, under the auspices of the Rogue River band, but found the conditions unfavorable and has abandoned the matter for the present.

Heating stoves at Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co's.

Mrs. Keith Blow of Grinnelle, Iowa, visited the Bonard family the first of the week, leaving Tuesday on her homeward trip. Mrs. Keith and Miss Margaret Bonnard were special school friends in Iowa and have kept in close touch with each other by correspondence since the Bonnards came west.

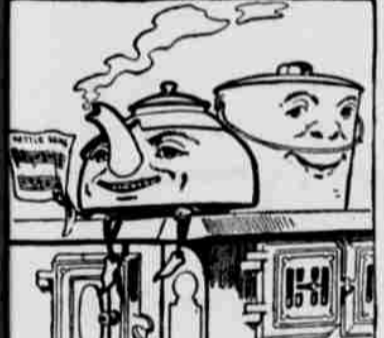
C. O. Olding, the Maxwell automobile man was out to Holland and Waldo yesterday with a party of traveling men, in one of his touring cars. Mr. Olding says he has made this trip a dozen or more times and has never yet had a breakdown of one of his machines. He is expecting in a carload of new automobiles tomorrow.

Malleable Steel ranges sold on easy payments at the Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co's.

Robert M. McLean, better known to his former companions and friends as 'Berto' arrived here Tuesday to spend two weeks visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robt. McLean, and his former friends. Mr. McLean is a student at Auburn (N. Y.) Seminary, where he is preparing for the ministry. For the past four months he has been supplying the pulpit at the Anna Belle Church near Portland. Next Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit at his father's church, Bethany Presbyterian.

Count, weigh and measure everything you buy—American Grocer.

WHAT THE KETTLE SINGS.



Kettle, oh, kettle, get onto your job. Sing us a song from your perch on the hob. A kettle (see poets) should blithesomely sing— No matter just what; give us any old thing. What shall I sing about—what shall it be? Kettle, oh, kettle, just sing about tea. I've heated the water for many a brand, I've sampled the tea-leaves from many a land; I've sniffed at their savor and tasted the brew, And I like CHASE & SANBORN'S the best, honest true!

Kettle, oh, kettle, now why do you blow for this kind so stoutly—and how do you know? I've seen 'em uncurl when the water's been hot, Releasing their fragrance and spice in the pot, Each leaf like a jealously clutched little hand That held a rich gift from the far Orient-land. I've seen 'em diffuse all their richness there stored As my spout its libation upon them has poured, I've sniffed the bouquet through my long, eager nose, And know it's as sweet as the Orient-land rose. And I say once again, and you listen to me, Be sure CHASE & SANBORN import all your tea."

The White House Grocery

Fruit Cans at Hair-Riddle Hdw Co. Miss Bess M. Conn was in town Saturday visiting with her sister, Miss Edith.

Attorney A. C. Hinch was in Medford looking after legal matters last Monday.

Miss Louz Williams of Placer, arrived here Friday to spend a few days with Miss Oro Willson.

Heating stoves at Hair-Riddle Hdw Co.

I. A. Robie, manager of the California Box and Lumber Co. was looking after business matters in Medford Tuesday.

Miss May York of Portland arrived in the city Tuesday for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Mensch.

Bruce Stevens and Alfred Hugerth returned Sunday from Igerua, Cal., where they have been employed for the past few months.

Miss Dora Cook returned Sunday from Merlin, where she has spent the past two weeks packing peaches on the Shattuck ranch.

G. D. Horner, manager of the Grants Pass Pine Box Co left Tuesday for Chico, Cal., where he will spend a week with his family.

Mrs. Ida Vandenberg, nee Abbott, of Walla Walla Wash., arrived in the city last Sunday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Al Teal, and family.

Miss Chloe McKenzie came home Saturday from Crescent City, where she has spent the past two months visiting with friends. She reports a fine time.

Jack Hull with his son and a caravan of five pack burros left Tuesday morning for Onion Valley where he will spend a month or two prospecting.

H. C. Kinney and family returned home Saturday morning from Newport where the latter had been spending two or three weeks. Mr. Kinney went over a week ago.

Misses Helen and Marion Clarke came home from the beach at Newport last Saturday where they had been enjoying the sea breeze for the past three weeks.

Among the new acquisitions at the Bijou Theatre is a Baby Grand piano, which was installed last week during the remodeling of the house. Monday night the house was packed.

Dr. VanDyke returned home Sunday morning from Newport, where he had been for the past two or three weeks, having a general good time on the beach, bathing and fishing.

Frank Linnell came up from Roseville, Cal., last Thursday and went out to Galice to look over the operations with a view to investing in the Gilman Bedrock Mining Company's property.

R. F. Miller of Briggs Creek, owner of the Briggs Creek placer mine, was in town this week. He says he expects to open the season on his mine the latter part of October or the first of November.

Fred Gumpert returned home from Los Angeles last Saturday after an extended business and pleasure trip. Roy Wilson and family and Mrs. P. H. Harb are expected home from there tomorrow night.

Miss Mary Galvin left Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., to resume her studies at St. Catherine's Academy, after having spent the summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Galvin.

J. M. Cavanaugh and Homer Hayes of Eureka, Cal. arrived here a few days ago and have since been looking over this section with a view to purchasing farm land. They came by wagon, via Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Umphlette came in yesterday morning from Portland and will spend a month or more here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Umphlette and numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney and children, Paul and Miss Marjorie, left yesterday in an automobile for Hill, Cal., where Mr. Kinney went to look after business matters. The rest of the family went for the ride and will spend two or three days there.

J. M. Harlow and family arrived here from Roseville, Cal., last Thursday night and will make their home in this city. Mr. Harlow is interested in the Gilman Bedrock Mining Co. and will take an active part in the operations of the company from this time on.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Crawshaw of Denver were in the city Wednesday looking over the city with a view to locating here. Mr. Crawshaw is a newspaper man and he and his wife have been making a prospective tour of the Pacific coast country the past 10 days. They seemed to be much pleased with Grants Pass and Mr. Crawshaw stated as he left yesterday morning that he would probably be back here in the course of three or four weeks.

Fruit Cans at Hair-Riddle Hdw Co. W. H. Gowdy of Ashland was in the city last Monday.

Hugh McCourt of Shasta county, Cal., was in the city the fore part of the week looking after mining and other interests.

Miss Edna Dow arrived here Tuesday morning to visit for a few days with friends. Miss Dow has spent the past several years in Jureau, Alaska with her aunt, Mrs. John Lockhardt.

B. P. Scott, of Kansas City, Mo. was in the city over Sunday for a short visit with his father-in-law, M. A. Wertz and family. Mr. Scott was on a business trip through Southern Oregon.

Mrs. E. S. Scoville arrived with the family of her son William Scoville, who owns the Walnut Hill Fruit Farm just northeast of the city.

W. F. Hair and two sons of Umdilla, Neb., who have been spending the past couple of weeks here with the former's brother, J. E. Hair, left Tuesday morning for their Nebraska home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cramer returned home Wednesday morning from Newport, where they had been spending a few days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cramer's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Longenecker, who had been spending some weeks at Portland and was with them at the beach.

M. E. Sturtevant returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in the east, including stops at Chicago and other northern Illinois points. He came home via the southern route, through Texas and Mexico. Mr. Sturtevant went east with the Modern Woodmen delegation the first of June.

Geo. S. Calhoun and family are enjoying a couple of weeks at Newport, and a letter received from Mr. Calhoun Monday morning says that they are having a splendid time. George also says that he experienced one day of real sea-sickness while going out to the fishing grounds in a launch.

H. H. Hopkins of Omaha, Neb., spent last Sunday here with the family of E. W. Smalley. Mr. Hopkins is engaged in the wholesale paint business and during the past week has been making a tour of the Pacific coast with a view to locating. He is greatly taken with Portland. He told Mr. Smalley that he expected to displace his Omaha business as soon as he got back and move to Portland this fall. He was also much impressed with the Rogue River Valley country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Short of Merlin returned home Tuesday from a brief honeymoon at Crater Lake. They reached the lake in time for a splendid view of this great wonder and the surrounding country but on the 28th of August a snow storm came up and it was impossible to see across the lake. The storm and unfavorable weather following rendered fishing and hunting inconvenient and they returned without having made a catch. However, they had a pleasant trip. They reached Grants Pass on their return Tuesday morning.

Prof. I. S. Diller and Prof. F. Kay of Washington who are in the geological survey department of the government, and who have been operating in this section of the state securing data for the past few months, left Sunday for Washington, where they will make reports of the summer's work here which will be embodied in a government report soon to be issued. Prof. Diller has been in the service for the past 30 years and is one of the best posted men in the department. Prof. Kay holds the chair of geology in the Iowa state University at Iowa City, Iowa. He is also an eminent authority in this line.

Her One Great Sin. This popular play of the hour will be seen here at the Opera House Tuesday, September 8th for one night only. The story of the play has for its theme 'The Unwritten Law' which has been talked of so much during the past year but there is nothing objectionable in the play and while it is in a way sensational the dramatist has handled the subject in a delicate manner and the wronged husband does not kill his rival but in the last act challenges him to fight a duel which makes a very dramatic ending.

The Courier received a market basket full of the finest peaches Tuesday we have seen this season. They were from the orchard of S. M. Pardee of Canyonville. They were of very large size, perfect in color and shape and the flavor was most delicious. And the way the force waded in to sample this fruit—why, a pie eating contest would be no comparison. We are all grateful, Mr. Pardee.

Now is the time to buy your heating stove. These mornings are cool and fire feels comfortable. Hair-Riddle Hdw. Co. has a fine line this year.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Fruit Cans at Hair-Riddle Hdw Co. One of New McGrew's fine cows died last Monday night.

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A license to wed was issued by County Clerk Cheshire yesterday morning to Audley C. White and Miss Grace E. Bunch.

B. F. Banks began tearing down his old restaurant building on East G street last Friday preparatory to the erection of their new 3-story hotel. Excavation will begin for the new structure at once.

County Surveyor Fred Mensch and Mrs. Mensch were given a pleasant surprise at their home last Friday night by about 35 of their neighbors. Various social games furnished entertainment during the evening and watermelons were served as refreshments.

Got no horn to toot, but got best buzz on earth. The John Deere—G. P. Hardware Co. 8-28-2t

Wednesday evening of last week the 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheshire fell over a little wagon while at play and sustained what is known as a "green-stick" fracture of the right shoulder and is now confined to the bed with the injured member in a plaster of paris cast. She is getting along nicely, however.

This is indeed the harvest time in Southern Oregon, for the stores are full of fresh fruits of all kinds—apples, pears, peaches, plums, blackberries, strawberries and melons of all kinds while the farmers are busy putting up alfalfa and other hay, to say nothing of vegetables of all kinds.

The canning season is now on and you should get your cans and fruit jars of the Grants Pass Hardware Co. 8-28-2t

Prof. Stanton Rowell of the Front street music store and George Herrriott who has been operating the moving picture machine at the Bijou theater recently, purchased the Electric Theater recently opened here by the Beles brothers of Albany. The new management took possession last Friday night, and the Beles returned to Albany.

As the result of an advance of two cents per thousand gallons demanded by the Rogue River Water Co. the Southern Pacific railroad company has decided to furnish its own water and the company now has a gang of men at work on a large well west of the round house. This well and reservoir when finished will be 20 feet square and 40 feet deep. The railroad company's bill has been averaging about \$300 per month and they have decided that it would be more economical and more satisfactory to put in a plant of their own and thus be independent of the water company. This will also mean a decrease in the business of the water company of something like \$2400 for the year.

These cool evenings remind us that we must have heating stoves. Get them of the Grants Pass Hardware Co. 8-28-2t

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

On the coming Sabbath, September 6th, Rev. Robert Leslie, former pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. This will be a pleasing announcement to the numerous friends of Dr. Leslie, who still hold a warm place in their hearts for him, and who will doubtless turn out in large numbers to greet and to hear him speak. It is safe to say that he will present the old fashioned gospel in his accustomed earnestness and vigor, for the Doctor has lost none of his spiritual enthusiasm with the approach of age. It should be noted in this connection that the morning service will begin at 10:30 and the Sunday School will convene at 11:45. The evening service will be at 8 o'clock as usual.

NEWMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

District Superintendent Dunlap will hold the the Quarterly Conference in the church parlors on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He will also preach at 11 o'clock on Sabbath morning and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The church has been fortunate in securing the services of Prof. J. S. McMurray, recently from San Francisco, to whom the music committee had turned over the direction of the choir and the music of the church. He will sing a solo at the morning and evening services on Sunday.

John—strok'n' yer head!—Bunch. Regiment Instructor—Wot yer been splutter in my hand. Recruit—Please, sergeant, I've got a New York Sun. Bunker—Yes, she is a practical girl. er accepting presents. Knicker—Did she turn you down at a Judge. Was before I saw you in bathing. Ethel—Figures wot the

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