

**PERSONAL ITEMS.**

Agent R. K. Montgomery has been on the sick list the past week.

Ralph Davis was up from Reuben to spend Sunday with his parents.

James Warner left for Ashland Sunday to enter the state normal.

Mrs. H. L. Edwards was a pleasant Valley visitor early in the week.

E. J. McKinstry returned Monday from a trip of several days in Douglas county.

Miss Nina Padcock of this city left for McMinnville last Sunday to attend college.

Forest Supervisor M. J. Anderson is back from an official business trip to San Francisco.

G. W. Donnell, Fred Cheshire and R. A. Star, returned from a fishing trip at Glendale early in the week.

M. R. Inles arrived Wednesday from Green River, Utah, and will visit with his brother, Earl V. Ingles.

S. Bowden, manager of the Telluride mine near Kerby, visited with his family in this city a few days this week.

Ed Lister returned from a trip to Crescent City Monday, having put the stage line business in shape for the winter.

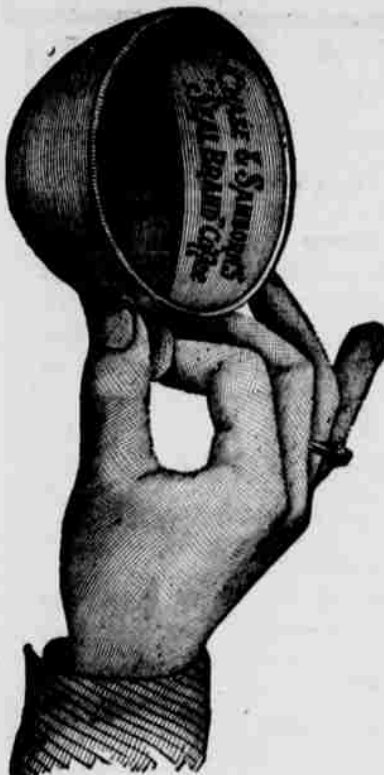
Miss Mary S. VanDyke arrived from Daggett, Cal., early in the week and will spend the winter with the family of her uncle, Dr. W. F. Van Dyke.

Geary Kimball of Pendleton was in the city this week getting together a survey outfit for use out from Leland where he has a contract to survey 50 miles of government land.

Benj. Guthridge and wife left Monday for Klamath Falls, where they will make their residence in the future. Their son is deputy sheriff of Klamath county.

Miss Ethel Palmer of this city, who is now in Portland will leave October 1st for New York to continue her musical studies. She will be accompanied by Miss Merta Bales of Roseburg and Miss Margaret Macconaha of Crescent City, who will also study piano.

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J. G. Riggs left Thursday evening for Portland.

Miss Oro Willson, who is teaching the Provoit school, spent Saturday in Grants Pass.

J. C. Jones of Jump-off Joe creek was transacting business in the city Monday.

Fred Wilcox went to Eugene Monday evening on business, returning Thursday.

W. A. Massie of Merlin spent Tuesday in town, attending the meeting of the Fruit Growers.

Miss Vernice Gilkey won the first place and cash price of \$100 offered by the Portland Journal.

Geo. Finch came in from Kerby, Saturday, where he is engaged in mining, to spend a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gumpert went to Glendale last Sunday to visit with Mrs. Gumpert's father and mother, returning Monday.

F. L. Gilman of the Gilman Bed Rock company was in the city Monday looking after business connected with the starting of operations with their dredge.

The "Missouri Girl" with Zeke and Daisy and their fun-making associates will be seen at the Opera House Saturday Oct. 3.

Franklin is getting up a car load guaranteed special rabbit Proof Page Fence, as cheap as any fence on the market, quality considered. 9-25 2t

Miss Blanche Ferdine returned to Eugene Monday to resume her studies at the U. of O. after a visit of a couple of weeks with her parents in this city.

C. G. Ament left Thursday morning to look after mining interests in the Illinois Valley. He has important interests there and a considerable number of men at work.

Gus Karner went out to Pleasant Valley the fore part of the week on the hunt for beef to feed his hungry patrons. J. C. Jones and Cleve Neely had the goods and Mr. Karner succeeded in buying what he desired.

Rev. Frederick Bartlett, in charge of the Episcopal church in this city, and Rev. Dorence, in charge of the Episcopal church at Ashland, are considering the advisability of opening bachelor quarters in the rectory, the interior of which has been newly papered and painted.

Henry Booth of the Merlin country attended the meeting of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Exchange Tuesday and took an active part in the proceedings, and particularly made the proceedings active by referring to the old timers here as "moshacks," as several of them promptly objected to the term.

J. R. Wells returned Saturday from Crescent City, where he went September 8th with a load of Grants Pass fruits, vegetables and melons. He found the Crescent Cityites hungry for good fruit and melons and not only willing, but anxious to pay top prices for them.

Harold O'Neill, son of our townsman, R. H. O'Neill departed Monday for Eugene to enter the State University. The young man is a graduate of the Grants Pass High school and his friends confidently expect that he will make a good record in the university. He will take the scientific course.

Joe McKinney was called to Jacksonville early in the week as a witness in a case being tried there.

Miss Edna Dow, who has been visiting her father near Grants Pass, leaves in a day or two for Bellingham, Wash., having been selected as one of the teachers in the schools of that section. She has had a very enjoyable vacation here renewing acquaintances. Since leaving here some years ago, she has spent most of the time at Juneau, Alaska, but attended school last year at Seattle.

Chopping Bowls and Knives at Cramer Bros.

**Home From the Hunt.**

A. B. Cornell, wife, daughter and son returned a few days ago from a three weeks camping and hunting trip in the Galice creek country. While away, Mr. Cornell, his son and J. C. Madison hunted on Howard creek and were successful in bagging a plentiful supply of game, having secured 11 deer, 2 bear and a panther. The panther was killed by Mr. Madison just in time to save the life of a valuable hunting dog. The dog was in advance of his owner and the panther was crouched in a tree, over a deer run and as the dog passed by, leaped upon him. The dog's cries soon brought his master to the scene and knowing that his faithful canine had no show against the ferocious animal, Mr. Madison fired his gun in the air to attract the panther's attention and thus give the dog a chance to get away. The shot had the desired effect and in an instant the panther was rushing after Mr. Madison; a second shot however, killed him.

Corrol, the 12-year old son of A. B. Cornell probably has the record for the state as a young hunter, having on this trip killed four deer and a black bear.

The outing was much enjoyed by the Cornell family and they have laid in a stock of health which will last them for some time to come.

**The Missouri Girl**

is a comedy drama that produces more genuine, hearty laughter than anything yet written. In connection with a strong and interesting plot, it contains the most ludicrous situations ever conceived. The company presenting the play this season is composed of some of the best known people in the theatrical profession, who are fully capable of extracting this fun, and doing it out to the public in a most satisfactory manner. Nine of the old favorites remain in the cast; some of them have played their respective roles continuously for eight seasons. This guarantees a first-class performance. The new people added for this season were selected for their peculiar fitness for the roles they are to assume and it is safe to predict that a "better than ever" line can safely be added to the advertising matter.

The vaudeville portion of the show has been enlarged and strengthened. The production will be seen in its entirety at the Opera House Saturday Oct. 3.

J. Lietha, who was looking over our valley a couple of weeks ago and later went to Medford, returned Tuesday evening after visiting Medford, Eagle Point, Ashland and other points in that section and after spending a few days in Grants Pass will return to his home in Seattle to make arrangements for removing to this place. He says, after going thoroughly over Rogue River Valley, it is a difficult matter to decide just where he ought to locate as each of the places have their advantages, but after weighing the matter carefully believes that Grants Pass really has the best of it, and so he will make this place his future home.

**LOCAL EVENTS.**

A shipment of ore was made from Dr. Flanagan's mine on the Applegate, the Exchequer, this week.

See the Women's Fall Tailored Suits on sale every day at Mrs. Rehkopf's.

The Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school members gave a picnic at the City park last Saturday, which was enjoyed by many of our citizens.

It is said that the first apple trees on the Pacific coast were planted in 1824 by some young men who arrived that year from London, in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company.

Tommy Burns, the American champion has signed articles to fight Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist for the championship of the world the fight to take place at Sidney, New South Wales, in December.

Beginning next Thursday, October 1, the 2-cent postal rate between the United States and Great Britain goes into effect. The present rate is 5 cents.

New houses are constantly being erected in Grants Pass, and yet there are no vacant ones. There is no boom on here but a mighty healthy growth. No good house remains unoccupied for more than 24 hours.

It was published in this paper last week that the Irrigation committee would make a report this week. That body, however, has determined to have a meeting of farmers before making any further report.

Miss Evelyn Conklin gave a dinner party Monday evening in celebration of her 16th birthday. Her guests on the occasion were the Misses Helen and Marion Clarke, Prof. R. R. Turner, E. S. VanDyke and Ralph Looney.

The Rogue River Band gave a very enjoyable open air concert last Sunday at the city park, and a large number of our citizens went out both to hear the music and to spend a pleasant hour at the park, which just now is in fine shape.

Governor Chamberlain has been requested to appoint commissioners to represent Oregon at the Golden West and American Industrial Exhibition which is to open May 1, 1909 at Earle Court, London. It is also desired that an exhibit be sent from Oregon, covering fruits, timber, grains, fish, minerals and in fact all products of the state.

Last year 13,144,173 pieces of mail matter were sent to the dead letter office because they were not properly addressed. The government is looking to the rising generation to improve this condition, and is considering the advisability of introducing into the public schools a system of instruction in matters relating to the work of the postoffice department. The proposed instruction is in the form of talks by the local postmaster or by the teachers upon information furnished by him.

**Mrs. E. Rehkopf**  
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in all Departments.

Women's Fall Tailored Suits.

A fine line of Ladies Coats, Fancy Ecrú Net and Lace Waists.

A beautiful lot of New and attractive trimmed Hats, all new shapes and new colors.

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

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News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

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J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man. Forst Jars at Hair-Riddle Hdw Co.

M. Clemons, Prescription Druggist. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Some fine bargains in Ladies Coats at Mrs. Rehkopf's.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of De Witts Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Sold by Model Drug Store."

They have almost anything you need at the Little Wonder Store, but J. T. says the best thing they keep is an enviable reputation and a host of warm friends and these are not for sale! Also best wood in the world, \$1 a tier. 9-11 4

Bath Room Oil Heaters on hand at Cramer Bros.

The Grants Pass Public Schools are rapidly filling up, 60 new pupils having enrolled during the past week, making a total up to the present time of 741. There is little room for doubt that there will be over 800 pupils enrolled within a couple of weeks.

## ANOTHER CARLOAD COMING

Science has developed something infinitely better than the old-style wrap or clamp.

# "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES ARE WELDED BY ELECTRICITY.

This is the modern method of construction. Years of life are added through the elimination of serious fence defects.

**A WRAP** holds moisture, cracks the galvanizing and allows the water to attack the bare wire. A small amount of displaced galvanizing on "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" REINFORCES THE PROTECTION AGAINST RUST AT THE ELECTRICALLY WELDED JOINT; examine the joint.

**STAYS CANNOT SLIP.** They are always just where they were put. Stay and strand wires become one piece when the union is made. The fence is like a solid sheet of perforated steel.

### Every Rod is Guaranteed Perfect.

Don't allow your prejudice in favor of the rapidly-declining and now antiquated methods you have heretofore known, to warp your good judgment.

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That the wires are not injured at the joints.  
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