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By John Fox, Jr. the writer of the "Little Sheppard of Kingdom Come"

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Barney Hall visited the Blue Lodge last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett are in Los Angeles for the winter.

Mrs. H. Ellison is home again after a visit with friends in Medford.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neal formerly of Crescent City are now residents of Grants Pass.

Attorney A. C. Hough attended court at Jacksonville for several days this week.

H. M. Gorham of the Lucky Queen district was a Grants Pass visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heitman and little son are visiting Mrs. Heitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nipper.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sabia, accompanied by the latter's mother, returned this week from Portland.

E. M. Colwell has just completed an addition to his residence, making it now a house of eight rooms and very cozy.

Miss Edna Disbrow returned Sunday to her school at Pickett creek after visiting her parents and attending the institute at Medford.

H. E. Gale, one of the thrifty orchardists of the Merila country spent a couple of days transacting business in Grants Pass this week.

E. H. Brown went to Glendale Wednesday on the lookout for business for the National Protective Legion. He is expected to return Saturday.

W. Crandlers, who has been looking over Grants Pass for the past three weeks left Wednesday for Stockton, Cal.

Jake Pollock, who formerly resided in Grants Pass, was in the city for a couple of days this week but returned Wednesday to his Glendale home.

It isn't a new baby in W. P. Smith's home that makes him so good natured—his wife is using Folger's Golden Gate Coffee—her grocer grinds it.

J. C. Bawey, foreman of the Swastika mine was in the city Wednesday purchasing supplies and securing some needed repairs. He was accompanied by H. York.

M. B. Griffin of Crescent City was in Grants Pass for several days recently and contemplates making this place his home.

Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister spent several days in this city the early part of the week inspecting Rogue River with a view of solving the problem of protecting the fish.

Frank Jantzer left the middle of the week for Booth, in Douglas county where he will mine during the winter. The Courier will make weekly visits to him, giving the news of friends in Grants Pass, and the surrounding country.

Chas. Bacon, for the past two years, freight clerk at the S. P. depot, has left the service of the company and moved to Eugene, where he and his brother, John L., will engage in the tea and coffee business. Mr. Bacon has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for the past eight years.

The hunting party, composed of Jas. Tuffs, Frank Schrader and Millard Hall, returned from Peavine early in the week. They were rewarded for their trip by securing eight deer and other game. They were gone about two weeks.

W. W. McElroy of Butte, Montana, is in this city with a view of looking over the country. He is a personal friend of E. I. McKinstry, the real estate man and B. L. Coe, the dry goods merchant. Mr. McElroy is a gentleman of means and later may take some interest in the country. He will remain in Grants Pass for some weeks.

The August Fetsch residence will soon be ready for occupancy.

J. B. Stevens of Tolo, arrived Wednesday to visit G. W. Guyton.

The Sugar Pine Company is having a new roof put on their warehouse.

Office rooms in Courier building for rent. Inquire of A. E. Vohbies.

Ike Davis is having his house on I and 6th streets repainted and reshingled.

J. M. Irwin and Charles Gresham of Placer were in the city on election day.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey was a Grants Pass visitor for a several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Partyn after a stay of six months with G. W. Guyton, returned to the home at Los Angeles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, who have been visiting their son J. T. Kennedy at Williams for the past month, returned to their home at Roseburg last Saturday.

At the special city election held in Medford on Thursday, the people voted in favor of the Little Butte water proposition, by 535 out of 580 votes cast.

E. C. Newell, returned Wednesday to Freeport, Cal., after having attended the funeral of his son Fred, which was held in this city last Saturday.

Engineer Frank C. Kelley arrived from Portland this morning and leaves tomorrow for Ashland where he is engaged in installing the light and Power plant.

Repl Davis, who for the past several months has been located at the Koler sawmill as engineer, has returned to this city and taken the position of night baggageman at the depot.

Bob Smith made several trips to Medford during the week, giving his time to the question of Medford's water supply when not giving it in aid of the democratic party.

Miss Daisy Cole, one of the Josephine county teachers, who attended the institute at Medford, returned Sunday evening to her school at Wolf Creek. She spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

J. J. Hull of Wenatchee, Wash., this week purchased a 20 acre tract adjoining the City Park and will at once prepare the ground for planting fruit trees. He is a man of large experience in irrigation and has been a successful fruit grower.

On Tuesday next, Prof. McMurray will give a vocal recital in the opera house. Admission tickets 55 and 50 cents, now on sale at the usual place.

Elmer Demont, for 24 years a resident of Kansas, arrived in Oregon from Independence Sunday and will try Josephine county. It is safe to predict that he will become a resident of this place.

Rev T. L. Thunmler, for a great number of years stationed in New York City, arrived in Grants Pass last Thursday to take charge of this field for the Seventh Day Adventists. Rev. Mr. Thunmler in the near future will deliver a lecture on "Darkest New York" illustrated by moving pictures. This lecture is very highly spoken of.

William Emerick, whose death at Merlin was chronicled in the Courier of last week was one of the pioneers of Oregon, he having crossed the plains in '51, being then boy of 12. He lived in Benton county until 1895, that year removing to Merlin. For many years prior to his death he was engaged in freighting to the Galice country. During his life in Oregon he made friends wherever he went and his death at the age of 61 is mourned by them all.

The county court has decided that they will make an appropriation to cover the expense of making an exhibit from Josephine county at the State Horticultural meeting at Portland the first week in December, and at the Spokane Apple Show and at that Alaska-Yukon-Pacific next summer. The money thus expended will be well used, and it is to be hoped that the appropriation will be a liberal one.

The old stage barn out near Tokay Heights was torn down this week and most of the timber converted into stove wood. This was one of the first buildings erected in this city. It has stood on its last location for 50 years and before that was out in the northern part of the city. The logs at this time were all sound, which speaks well for Oregon timber's lasting qualities.

There will be an excursion from this valley for the City of Mexico, leaving on the regular overland on December 12th, 1908. Fare round trip from Grants Pass, \$62.40 good for 60 days. For further information, write to the local agent of the valley, Emil Peil, Ashland, Oregon.

LOCAL EVENTS.

W. F. Moore is laying the foundation for a six room brick house which he will build on H street two blocks east of 6th.

It is just the right time to make a clean-up around your residence. Bake up the leaves and burn them the first fair day when they are dry enough.

Company No. 150 of the U. S. Coast Artillery Corps passed through Monday en route from San Francisco to Fort Stevenson, their new station.

Fred Wilcox, night baggageman at the depot, is now installed as freight clerk, since the resignation of Chas. Bacon.

The new 9-room brick residence of Herbert Smith on 5th and I streets is nearing completion. This will be one of the fine residences of the city.

The four musical artists which furnished the entertainment Saturday evening for the first number of the Lyceum course, gave the people of this city a treat which was heartily enjoyed. Each one of the musicians was an artist indeed and lucky were those who heard them.

J. W. Whitney, representing the Remington typewriter, with headquarters at Portland, was in the city a couple of days this week, showing the new visible Remington. Machine operators say that this new model has all the good points of the original Remington.

The Illinois valley Railroad will soon commence active operations in the way of construction. President Collins has just returned from a trip along the line and is making every preparation for work. This road when completed will be a great help to the business interests of Grants Pass.

Wednesday, a young man who gave his name as G. J. Williams was arrested, pending an investigation as to where he secured a number of articles which he was trying to dispose of to a second hand store in this city. On Thursday he was released as no evidence was secured against him.

T. J. Hickey of Portland who has been in the city for the past few days repairing cash registers, was taken to the hospital Thursday. While walking on Sixth street Wednesday afternoon, he stumbled and fell. An examination showed that he was suffering with heart trouble and he was removed to his room at the Layton Hotel and the next day to the hospital.

Last Tuesday there was an election in Grants Pass, an occasion formerly for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and yet the writer, who was all day long and up to midnight about the streets, did not see even a single intoxicated individual. The question naturally arises why this change from disgusting intoxication to sober citizenship? Was it because Grants Pass is a "dry town"?

It has been raining for sometime and the dry weather is long past and yet irrigation is as popular as ever. The one cry heard on every side is for irrigation next spring and the managers of the company must bear this in mind. Water supplied for next June means fully a quarter of a million dollars worth of forage for our horses and cattle. It also means an additional yield of all other farm and orchard crops.

State Senator elect Albert Abraham, of Roseburg, announces his intention of introducing a bill at the next session of the legislature providing for the punishment of persons who kill or wound people, "by mistake" or "accident" while out hunting. Mr. Abraham, who is a lawyer, thinks the present Oregon statute on manslaughter applies to such cases, but does not think it will be enforced in that respect until a specific clause is embodied.

It has been announced that Charles Meserve, formerly of this city, will shortly commence the publication of a journal devoted to the interests of the fruit industry of the Rogue River Valley. The new periodical will be in semi-magazine form, issued monthly and known as the Rogue River Fruit Grower. Mr. Meserve is now a resident of Medford and that city will be the home of the publication. There is a broad field for a fruit journal and properly conducted it will be of great benefit to the Rogue River Valley.

There will be a meeting of the Medford Horticultural society at Medford on Saturday, November 7, at which Prof. P. J. O'Gara will speak on the work and results of pear blight eradication as well as spraying in full for various diseases. District Commissioner A. H. Carson and County Fruit Inspector H. C. Bateham will attend from here. Inspectors from Ashland and Medford will also be in attendance. Chas. Meserve, formerly of this city and [Mr. Taylor, manager of the Medford Fruit Union] will take part.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing.

J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's

Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon sold stand, Front street. Eyes tested free.

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."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Demaray, have moved into their new residence. This is one of the coziest 4-room cottages in the city.

The Commercial Club needs a scheme whereby to raise a whole lot of money dead easy.

The Grants Pass Feed Company's warehouse is undergoing a few repairs. The foundation is being bolstered up, and a new platform is being constructed in front on which freight will be received from the cars.

The hospital formerly owned and managed by Miss Mattison will hereafter be carried on by Mrs. R. P. Cheshire and Miss Martha McGee. Miss Mattison is still in Southern California, where she went early in June.

The Grants Pass Cannery buildings will soon be given a thorough painting. The Warehouse and packing room of the Rogue River Fruit Exchange is being painted and fixed up in good shape. It is white with green trimmings.

Old papers for sale. Two bunches for 5c until the present lot is gone.

H. N. Wallace, an employe of the Wells Fargo Express Company on the run between here and Dunsmuir had one of his ribs fractured while playing basket ball at the Coliseum rink the first of the week. The injury, although painful, was not serious as he was able to continue at work, and he expects to be back in the game in a couple of weeks.

Prof. McMurray has prepared an excellent program for his vocal recital in the opera house on Tuesday next. Tickets 35 and 50 cents are now on sale at the usual place.

There are at least 50 persons at work clearing up land in this section of the Rogue River Valley preparatory to planting vineyards. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that this is the one ideal location for all kinds of fruit. Apples, pears, peaches, grapes and all the small fruits have been successfully cultivated and the result is that hundreds of people will within a year or two commence fruit growing in this favored section.

V. S. Groat, who has a farm one-half mile west of Hugo, was in Grants Pass Monday, buying seed preparatory to the fall sowing of wheat and oats. Mr. Groat also intends putting out 225 fruit trees this fall, 150 apple and 75 cherry. This will increase his orchard to a little over six acres two acres of which is now in bearing.

A building for storing vinegar has recently been completed at the cannery. It contains two tanks with a capacity of 8000 gallons each, which have already been filled. In addition to this there is on hand 8000 gallons of vinegar, making 16,000 gallons in all, and still the manufacture of this article goes on.

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We have just received in a large shipment from the factory, and we offer the following

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 - Family Dippers..... .10
 - Wonder Egg Beaters .10
 - Soup Strainers..... .15
 - Buffalo Sieves..... .20
 - Handy Sifters..... .25
 - Oil Stove Tea Kettles .30
 - Egg Poachers..... .50
 - Cereal Cookers..... 1.25
 - Galo Wash Boilers. 1.25
 - Savory Roasters..... 2.50
 - Copper Wash Boilers..... 3.50
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"WORTH REMEMBERING"

Housekeepers should bear in mind that when asked by canvassers or grocers to purchase a phosphate baking powder, that if they value their health they will refuse such powder. Phosphate baking powder is made from burning the bones, gathered at slaughter houses, whether from diseased animals or not. It is then mixed with a solution of oil of vitriol. Such baking powder sells for 25 cents a pound.

Be on the safe side and protect your health by demanding the Pure Cream of Tartar kind, which is made from the purest of grapes.

Read the label and don't be deceived. 10-30-5c

COMING EVENTS.

- Nov. 10, Tuesday—Prof. McMurray's Vocal Recital at opera house.
- Nov. 19—Lee Willard in "A Poor Relation" at Opera House.
- Nov. 26—"The Holy City" at opera House.
- Mackey's art studio is the place to get the best artist portraits to be had anywhere. Always firstclass. 11-6 It
- The October issue of the Crop Reporter, published by authority of the secretary of agriculture, Washington D. C., gives total of wheat output for the year at 660,000,000 bushels as compared with 63,000,000 the year previous. The yield of oats is 789,000,000 as compared with 755,000,000 in 1907.



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