

The Life of a Sponge

While not an active one is nevertheless interesting. Contrary to the general belief, they are of the animal kingdom. We have on display in our show window this week a large assortment and will be pleased to tell you what we know about the various kinds. A good sponge is one of the most satisfactory articles for the bath—and most economical, as it will last a long time. The prices range from 5 cents to— Let us show them to you.

Sabin the Druggist

Physicians and surgeons recommend "FLASH," the antiseptic hand cleaner.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

Eighth grade examinations will be held May 13 and 14, 1909. All teachers having a class for said examination must send me the names of the pupils immediately.

LINCOLN SAVAGE,
4-16-4t County Superintendent.

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

Don't



Until all those nice Petite Prunes are gone at 20 pounds for \$1

Sampson Bartlett Pears

2 cans for 25c
A fine table fruit regular 25c size—try them.

2 cans Sampson Plums 25 cents

Dried Fruits now in demand, price very reasonable.

The White House Grocery

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Maude Perry arrived this week from Superior, Wis., and left for Murphy to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gamble left Saturday for Blaine, Wash., their future home. They stopped at Portland for several days.

T. K. Anderson left on Wednesday morning for a trip to Galice to transact some important business at that point. He will remain until Saturday.

Dog Tax Collector W. H. Kenney has issued orders that if the tax is not paid by June 1 the owners of dogs will be prosecuted under the dog ordinance.

Mrs. Charles War and three children arrived on Monday from Cahto, Cal., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baber. They will remain possibly until fall.

Wm. M. McConnell arrived Monday from Wellsville, Ohio, to visit his brother, J. D. McConnell, at Wilderville, and if he is pleased with this country will probably decide to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Umphlette were in Grants Pass Saturday returning to Glendale from Crescent City. Mrs. Umphlette was called to the coast on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Woodruff, who died the day following her arrival, of cancer, aged 78 years.

H. H. Basler, of Tekamah, Neb., has been in the city during the past week and has been quite busy investigating the varied resources of our valley. He can read the writing on the wall and knows that where fine fruit has been produced with but little attention there could be small chance for failure when proper care is taken.

J. O. Booth returned Thursday from Portland, accompanied by Miss Marion Richte, granddaughter of Mrs. Booth, who will live here for a time. Her brother is now here going to school. Mr. Booth expects to return to Portland next week when he and Governor Benson will go to Seattle to look after the Oregon interests at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds.

W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific road, was in town Monday looking after the special excursion train for the accommodation of Elks, which is to be run from Ashland and Points north to Roseburg Saturday, May 15. This excursion will be a popular event among Elks and a considerable delegation will join the train here. Needless to say they will have a good time.

The druggists gave votes, ask for them.
Mrs. Estella W. Harman and daughter, Ruth, arrived in Grants Pass Saturday, from Lyons, Colo., to take up their residence on their 160-acre farm near Murphy. Mrs. Harman's mother, Mrs. Kohlamer, and the two Harman boys, Everett and Ben, have been here several months running the farm, the older one doing some carpenter work in town. Mr. Harman will arrive with a cartload of household goods and stock later in the season.

Mrs. and H. B. Alverson leave tonight for Rockford, Ill., their former home, for a two months' visit. When they left Illinois seven years ago they were both ill and it was thought Mrs. Alverson would not live through the winter, but here she has the best of health. Mr. Alverson was troubled with rheumatism and if he moved away a load of hay in a day he would be used up and unable to sleep for a night or two. Now he thinks nothing of pitching hay for a whole day even though he is 70 years old.

Sherwin-Williams Paint, \$1.75 per gallon at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.

Jud Pernoll, the Grants Pass kid pitcher with Aberdeen in the Northwest League, is proving himself as one of the strongest twirlers in the league this season, he having now 4 games out of 5 played so far. Last week he shut out Vancouver 3 to 0 and yesterday (Thursday) he was up against Seattle for the first time this week and won his game 3 to 1, it being the first game that Aberdeen has been able to win from Seattle during the present series. His many Grants Pass and Southern Oregon friends are watching his games with much interest and it is predicted that if he keeps up his good work he will soon be playing in one of the major leagues.

Secretary Blanchard, who went Monday night to attend the Town Makers' Convention, composed of secretaries and managers of all commercial clubs in the state, returned home Thursday morning. According to the newspapers, the convention was a wonderful success. Every commercial club in the state, with few exceptions, had representatives on the floor of the convention, and many "Booster" speeches were made. Mr. Blanchard went from Eugene to Portland where he investigated the condition of the booklets and found that the first form containing 32 pages, will be off the press Saturday evening. The next form will quickly follow, and the booklets will be bound and delivered on or before the 29th.

Millinery Reduction Sale at Mrs. Waughtal's. One-fourth off on all trimmed hats. 5-7-2t

N. P. L. Team visits Medford. The degree team of First Oregon Legion 2136, National Protective Legion, left Grants Pass for Medford on the 2 p. m. train Monday afternoon, where there was a large gathering of Medford and Ashland members in the hall of Venus Legion at Medford. The Grants Pass team exemplified the Legion degree work in a beautiful and impressive manner. The evening's work meant much to the Medford Legion inasmuch as a class of thirty-seven new members were received into complete membership.

After the degree work refreshments were served and amusements indulged in to a late hour.

Want River Grade Cut-off. A number of Evans Creek people who were in town this week talked about the great need of a river grade road, instead of being compelled to come over the dry diggings. They must needs take a smaller load on their return trip from Grants Pass than they would if the short stretch of road of about half a mile from the Ament dam east was constructed. Automobiles and others also would use such a cut-off much more than over the present tortuous route. It has been learned that a petition for such a grade road has been placed in the hands of the county commissioners, and there will doubtless be joy in the hearts of those in the growing district east of the dam should this petition receive favorable attention.

Ladies' Auxiliary. On Monday, May 10, the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting in the new rooms in the Williams Block. New officers will be elected and important questions effecting every member will be settled. Among these is the matter of charging dues for membership. All should be prepared to sign the new constitution at the close of meeting. 3 p. m. is the hour.

The Steel Bridge. The work on the bridge has made considerable progress during the past week and from now on it will look as if we were soon to see the superstructure completed, that is within a month, and it is possible that Commissioner Wertz's guess that the whole structure will be completed early in July may prove correct.

Ice cream freezers at Cramer Bros.

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- May 11, Tuesday—Southern Oregon Medical Association annual meeting.
 - May 14, Friday—Primary Contest in W. O. W. hall on 6th street.
 - May 17, Monday—Rendition of the Sacred Cantata "Joseph" at the opera house.
 - May 18, Tuesday—Sells-Floto Circus.
 - May 21, Friday—Class Day Exercises with play.
 - May 23, Sunday—Sermon to Graduating Class at Presbyterian church.
 - May 28, Friday—Commencement Exercises at Opera House.
 - May 28, Friday—Schools close for the summer.

Bread-makers save time and labor. Cramer Bros.

LOCAL ITEMS

The office of the Crescent City stage line will hereafter be at the Josephine hotel instead of the Express office.

Clyde Martin has been appointed civil service examiner and will go to Roseburg June 15 to hold letter carrier examinations.

Why pay more when \$5.50 will buy a ball-bearing Lawn Mower of Jewell Hardware Co.

When you hear the name "Arlington" hotel you may associate it with the former "palace" hotel, for that is what it is now named.

The Grants Pass Rochdale Co. will be ready for business Monday, in the building formerly known as the Buell Coffee House. Sam Buell will have the management of the store.

Miss Patti Gray, of Denver, a sister of Mrs. W. S. Coutant, of Fruitdale, arrived on Wednesday afternoon and will visit with her sister during the summer.

Are you on for the Big Log Rolling May 28, of the Double You Oh! Double You? Any member can take your application, or call on J. P. district organizer, Arlington hotel. 5-7-1t

If you have an I. H. C. Gas Engine and pumping plant, you will be absolutely independent as to whether it rains or not. Get prices from Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

A. Coburn, who is now in charge of the wagon department of James Trimble's, is a wonder in the manner in which he turns out the work. He states that much is due to the perfect equipment and the co-operation of the men at the forges.

Mrs. E. H. Harris gave a dinner party last evening. The guests were delighted with the coffee. Mrs. Harris always uses Folger's Golden Gate whole roast, and grinds it herself, not too fine; pulverized coffee is bitter.

The Golden Rule I. O. O. F. lodge initiated two candidates on Wednesday night. This lodge has a good working team which does the initiatory and other degrees in a highly creditable manner. The order is prosperous and increasing in membership.

The cold tire-setter recently intalled by James Trimble is giving even better satisfaction than at first anticipated. The fact that a tire can be set both quicker and better than by the ancient method is being rapidly appreciated by the general public.

Garden hose at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

Several mysterious-looking people could be seen hurrying from some "doings" Saturday night. There was a cosmopolitan complexion to these, several nationalities being represented—the Japanese lady, a belle from Borneo, a maid from Newfoundland, and others. We would be pleased to receive a fuller report of the next function.

All kinds of sprinklers at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

Mrs. H. L. Edwards, of Jones creek, on her return home from town last Tuesday with a horse and buggy, had to pass an automobile which was standing at the side of the road on the hill north of the Jones creek bridge. The horse took fright and dashed down the hill and ran against the rail guard of the bridge. Mrs. Edwards was thrown out and badly bruised but is getting along nicely.

M. and R. A. Jordan have leased the brick stable opposite the Josephine hotel and are conducting a livery and feed stable, having put in a splendid line of new vehicles. They have safe and fast horses which will reach their destination in the shortest possible time. The Jordan boys have grown up with the county and know every foot of its area and we predict they will do a big livery business.

The Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. on Thursday received by express a 16-foot canoe for two young men who are to spend some time on the river fishing. They will start in at Grants Pass and go down the river to the coast stopping along the route to fish. One of the men said he had heard of the 10-pound salmon trout in Rogue River, but he would be perfectly satisfied to hook a 6-pound one.

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Our old-time friend, James Ferron, arrived in the city a few days ago from Briggs creek, on the other side of the mountain. He had a hard time crossing the divide, the snow being at that point two feet deep. Most of our readers know that Mr. Ferron is a specimen of prolonged life incident to a residence in this delightful valley; he having attained his 104th year. In appearance he is a man of 65. Long may he live.

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CRAMER BROS.

Odd Fellows Block

Ike Davis has leased the brick building next south of his place, formerly occupied as the Arcade restaurant, and has removed all his second-hand goods to that place, but reserves the whole former store building for new goods, furniture, carpets and house furnishings. The two rooms are connected near the rear by arched doorways but have separate front entrances.

The street committee of the council and Street Commissioner R. H. Gillfillan have been doing a good job on North Seventh street and the Scovill alley. The streets have been graded up and rolled down from the south side of Lee street to the north end of Seventh, a distance of about 1200 feet. This makes a fine roadway as it is at present. Other streets will come in for work in a few days.

There was a marriage on Eighth and M streets on Monday night which was out of the usual course. J. R. Brown, aged 81 years, and Mrs. Jennie Foster, of 54 summers, were the contracting parties. Judge Stephen Jewell performed the ceremony, being chosen because of his old-time friendship of the bridegroom. Mr. Brown resided here for a great many years but his bride came to Grants Pass last August. She is a very estimable lady and will make for her husband a pleasant home.

The fourth in a series of semi-monthly socials was held Thursday afternoon by Gen. Logan Woman's Relief Corps at the home of Mrs. Minnie Schalhorn, assisted by Mrs. Barden. About 60 women were present and an especially fine literary programme of readings and recitations were given. After which a delicious luncheon of cake and coffee was served. All conceded the entertainment one of the most satisfactory of its kind given so far and that Mrs. Schalhorn is an ideal hostess.

Burke Appointed Fruit Inspector. The county court met in session Friday and among the first things to come up for action was the petition of a large number of fruit growers, approved by Commissioner A. H. Carson, for the appointment of F. J. Burke for fruit inspector. The appointment was promptly made.

DIOZO

Our eminent townsman, Mr. G. H. Carner, having purchased a Diozo Cabinet and phone disinfectant says: "Having been a student of bacteria and microbes for years, I cannot see why the people do not awaken to and realize such dangers more than they do."

Mrs. C. F. Dixon says: "After realizing the dangers of the phone I think the disinfectant placed on our phone is just the thing to guard our health."

A. G. Strobel, druggist, says: "As a dealer I have handled many different kinds of disinfectants, but none have given the universal satisfaction that is daily reported to me from the sales of Diozo. I believe as a general disinfectant it stands without a peer."

E. H. Oberdick says: "Diozo has been used in my kitchen and bathroom to my satisfaction. I like its odor."

To the Skeptical: Try a 15-cent Diozo cake, which makes two gallons of disinfectant. Try it anywhere. Spray your favorite bushes with it, and if results are not satisfactory, your money back.

On exhibit and for sale by Demaray, the Druggist.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon.

Rannie, the plumber.

J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man.

M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Curtiss & Co., jewelers, are still in business at the same old stand.

Remember the Primary Contest May 14, at 3:45, in the W. O. W. hall on 6th street.

Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon's old stand, Front St. Eyes tested free.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by M. Clemens.

Spring-tooth harrows that are made for only one horse at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

J. H. Ahlf has installed a double-beam, pitless wagon and stock scales on H street, between 4th and 5th, which are now ready for weighing. 5-7-2t

The I. X. L. marble and granite works of north Central Point, Oregon, are agents for The Stewart Iron Works Co.'s cemetery and lawn iron fences, vases, etc. Write us and our salesman will call with designs.

Garden hose at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

Use "Floretta."

Buy "Floretta" of Cramer Bros.

What is "Floretta"?

"Floretta" is an extra high-grade of varnish for floors and other woodwork. Sold only by Cramer Bros.

Sherwin-Williams Paint, \$1.75 per gallon at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.

Bicycle hospital at Cramer Bros.

Cultivators, all kinds, at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s

It Tickle Him



And so will it tickle you if you buy your

GROCERIES

of us, we can supply everything needed for your

PICNIC LUNCHES

And as it is getting time for them you had better call and get a few suggestions Yours for service,

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New Goods arriving—largest stock in the City. Prices that make it a loss to purchase elsewhere, sold for cash or on installment. Always some special bargains, come and see and be convinced.

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