

SELMA NOTES. Automobiles are quite numerous this summer, equipped with camping kits, bound for Seattle and the fair.

Rob Hiatt, Thomas Breazeale and son, Blaine, just returned from a ten days' trip to Gold Basin. They report a fine time with lots of hunting and no game, but rich in experience.

Rueben Tucker and wife, of Selma, started for Crescent City last week for an outing after harvesting their hay crop, which amounted to about 80 tons. This crop was grown on the Riggs farm, formerly owned by C. E. Harmon.

Ralph Hiatt, who has been on the lumber haul from Swede Basin to Grants Pass, returned home this morning to harvest the second cutting of alfalfa. He expects to resume hauling some time next week.

Mrs. Clay Perkins, of your city, visited for a couple of days last week at the home of J. G. Hiatt, while Mr. Perkins did some survey work for Art Harmon, who has just disposed of an 80-acre tract of alfalfa land on upper Deer creek for the consideration of \$2000.

Real estate in this part seems to be changing hands at a lively rate lately. We understand that W. J. Smith, of Selma, has recently sold his farm, but have not learned, as yet, who the purchaser is.

T. J. Burrows, of Kerby, sold his farm last week to Joseph Dysert, of Wolf Creek, for the neat little sum of \$6900. Mr. Burrows and wife expect to make their home in the state of Washington. We regret very much to lose them from our midst.

Clarence Frost and wife were invited today to the home of Dan Hammerson to eat chicken dinner, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Frost's 43rd birthday.

Jesse Hudson has recently returned from Hill, Cal., where he has been at work the past three months.

Gene Andrews last week purchased of Mrs. D. H. Wimer the Hotel Enterprise and has since rented it to Wm. Hill, of Wilderville, who expects to run a blacksmith shop in connection and as Mr. Hill and wife are said to be first-class hotel people it is expected they will do a good business. We give them a hearty welcome.

D. H. Wimer, formerly of this place, is now at Fort Klamath doing blacksmith work. Mr. Wimer is a good workman and we wish him success. Mrs. Wimer and children expect to join him in a week or so.

RAMBLER. DEER CREEK. The weather has been very tropical here the past week.

G. T. Kiphart, proprietor of the Selma Hotel went to Grants Pass Tuesday on a business trip.

Wm. Harmon, proprietor of the Selma grocery, spent two or three days visiting with his family on the head of Deer Creek last week.

Marcus Hathaway, of the Alameda mine, is visiting with his parents at Dryden.

A large force of men and teams are busy removing lumber from the Harmon sawmill to Grants Pass.

The Deer Creek grange is in a prosperous condition. They initiated two new members at the last meeting and are planning a grange picnic for the near future.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powers on Thursday evening. Games and dancing was indulged in until the "wee sma" hours of the night.

A. T. Shoemaker has the contract of restoring and placing a brick foundation under the Dryden school-house.

They and mighty are the hunters who are blizzing themselves over the hills in search of the wary buck.

A. W. Harmon has sold his farm at Dryden to Mr. Hazzam of Rogue river. "Art" does not know where he will locate, but we hope he will decide to remain in the valley.

L. F. Scott, who has resided at Dryden for the past ten years, left Monday for Los Gatos, Cal., where he will reside indefinitely.

"SCHOOLMA'AM."

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MURPHY. H. Perry and daughter returned their trip to California Saturday.

Golden, of the Christian preached an interesting sermon Sunday from the first chapter of Genesis.

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Mrs. M. E. Pollock returned home Sunday from a visit with daughters in Washington, Bandon Beach, and San Francisco. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elsie A. Pollock, of San Francisco, who will visit for another week and then return to her labors as nurse.

Dr. H. G. Kimbley arrived here Sunday and will locate in this city. Dr. Kimbley is an osteopath and will take the practice of Dr. Campbell, who has been practicing in this city for the past two years. Dr. Campbell and wife will leave in a short time for Seattle, where they will visit the fair and then the doctor will take a post graduate course.

Vernon Anderson left Thursday for Williams, in the vicinity of the Jesephine Caves, where he will begin his new duties in the forest service. Vernon has heretofore held the position as clerk in the forest supervisor's office in this city, but resigned to take the position of mapping out boundary work in the woods.

Mrs. Will Collier and baby, who have been visiting with Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Schallhorn, of this city, left Saturday for their home at Bay Point, Cal. Mr. Schallhorn accompanied his daughter to her California home in the hopes that the change of climate may improve his health, which has been very poor for the past two years. He expects to remain in California for several months.

Mac Smith, formerly in business in this city with his brother, J. H. Smith, conducting the Smith Bros. grocery, but for the past four years in the general merchandise business at Napa, Cal., arrived last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with his brother and friends. Mr. Smith has been at Seattle, Spokane, Missoula and other points, and his whole vacation will extend over a period of about six weeks.

Miss Essie Martin, who has been during the past five weeks with friends at Roseburg and Riddle, returned Tuesday to her home in this city. Miss Essie reports an exceptionally good time during her vacation.

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Arthur Porter, of Grave, was in the city first of the week on business.

Closing out Refrigerators at 20 per cent discount at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co's.

Miss Lucile Henry, of Hugo, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Schmidt, for a few days this week returned home Sunday.

Miss Pearl Wilshire visited friends in this city for several days this week and returned to her home at Ashland Tuesday.

Miss Zella Hair returned to this city Tuesday from Eugene and will spend the summer vacation with her parents here.

Miss Christina English, who has spent the past week with friends in this city, departed Wednesday for her home at Merlin.

Mrs. M. R. Carter, who has been visiting her son, Arthur, of this city, for the past few days, left Tuesday for her home at Ashland.

A. B. Cornell went to Medford Tuesday where he expects to spend the next two or three weeks in the interest of the Oregon Life Insurance company.

Mrs. Willis Hiltz, of Crescent City, who has been visiting relatives in this city and Medford, returned Wednesday to her home. Mrs. Hiltz is a cousin of Mrs. Amos Smith.

Mac Smith, who is visiting here from Napa, Cal., left Wednesday in company with his brother, "Tot" Smith, for a few days' fishing trip on Evans Creek.

W. A. Newell left Tuesday for Redding, Cal., where he will join his wife and son and they will spend the remainder of their vacation together. It will be several weeks before they return to this city.

Mrs. D. W. Northrop arrived here Tuesday morning from Brookline, Mass., and was met at the train in this city by her brother, W. A. Wing, whom she had not seen for 30 years. Mr. Wing resides at Waldo and he and his sister left for his home at that place where she will visit for the coming two weeks.

Mrs. D. Cowper, of Helena, Mont., who has spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Woodridge, and her sister, Mrs. Dorrance Dotson, of this city, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco to visit another sister. Mrs. Cowper expects to return to this city and make an extended visit with her mother and sister before returning to her home in Montana.

H. B. Hendricks & Son have moved their real estate office from the rooms over Sabin's Drug store to the room formerly occupied by Bob Mansfield while he was in the jewelry business. The gentlemen are having the place thoroughly renovated and furnished up into a very neat little office, and being on the ground floor will be in a much better location to attend to the wants of their customers than heretofore.

Ladies Win in Tennis Tournament. Christie McLean, Marjorie Kinney and W. C. Long represented Grants Pass at the tennis tournament last week at Jacksonville. They report a good time with kind and courteous treatment by the contending clubs.

The ladies came home with flying colors, having won all the points for which they contended, besides many expressions of admiration by their elegant and forceful playing. The gentlemen were not so fortunate. They, however, made a creditable showing in the men's doubles, winning sixteen games out of the thirty-two played with Jacksonville, the team winning the cup in the tournament. They won the first set and just lacked one point of winning the second. The next tournament will be held in Grants Pass and begins September 6 and is open to any resident of the town.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the many friends and neighbors who showed us kindnesses during the illness of husband and father, and to those who rendered valuable service and sympathy at his death. MRS. W. P. JETER AND FAMILY.

Accept Our Thanks. We take this occasion to thank the many kind friends who came to our aid and gave their sympathy during our sad affliction caused by the death of our loved one. Words are too weak to express the thanks we feel. MRS. VICTORINE ELLIS, MRS. MARY E. POLLOCK AND FAMILY.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Prof. Lloyd Bridge, of Rochester, N. Y., has been secured for Principal of the Commercial Department. Mr. Bridge is most highly endorsed by E. G. Layard, ex-President of the National Business Educators' Association; Prof. Zaner, President of the Zanerian Pen Art School; S. L. Williams, President of the Rochester Business Institute, and others. Mr. Bridge has taken two post-graduate courses, and being an experienced business college teacher and an expert penman, he will be a decided acquisition to the commercial school fraternity of the coast. Prof. Bridge is an experienced instructor in Calligraphy, Gymnastics and Athletics, and the young men and women of the Ashland Commercial College will have an opportunity for the best training in these lines.

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