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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

"FLASH" sells at 15c per box everywhere. Mrs. E. C. Steiger left last Friday to visit her mother and sisters at Tacoma. T. K. Anderson was a business visitor to Grants Pass Monday from Ashland. Paul Blanchard went to Eugene Sunday where he will enter the University as a student. Mrs. Volney Colvig returned Monday evening from Riddle, where she has spent some time with friends. Mrs. Frank Pook left last week for her home at Albany, after two weeks' visit with parents and friends here. Chas. Crane arrived here Monday evening from San Francisco to visit his daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Crane. Mrs. L. W. Redden, of Medford, visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Sunday and Monday of this week. Geo. P. Jester returned Sunday from his vacation trip which was spent at Seattle and with his mother at Halsey. Miss Mary Louise LaBrie left Thursday for her home at Redfields, S. D., after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip which was spent at the fair in Seattle and report a splendid time. Miss Margaret Scovill, editor and proprietor of the Canyonville Echo, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scovill. Miss Mollie Duconnan, of Robinson, Ill., passed through Grants Pass last week on her way to Kerby to visit her uncle, S. E. Duconnan, whom she has not seen for 31 years. Mrs. G. Crockett came up Monday from Hugo where she has spent most of the summer during the fruit season looking after her investments there. Mrs. Sam Neas, Mrs. Amos Smith and Miss Frankie Letcher spent Monday in Medford and Ashland visiting with friends. They returned to Grants Pass in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harbison and three children left Thursday evening for their home at Albany after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Harbison's sister and brother, Mrs. Fry and Fred Smith. Mrs. R. Thomas was in town on Thursday and on her way home the horse she was driving shied at something in the road and, jumping sideways, threw Mrs. Thomas out of the buggy, injuring her to some extent by bruises about the body. Fortunately she was not severely injured and was able to go on to her home. Mrs. T. S. Wells and daughter left Saturday for Portland after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Wells' sister, Mrs. M. E. Taylor. Miss Lea Roberts, a granddaughter of Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting here, went with them to Portland. R. L. Frazier, of Wheeling, Va., is in Grants Pass in the capacity of deputy Grand Master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and is visiting Josephine Lodge of this city. Mr. Frazier is well up in his lodge work and has made many friends since he has been here. Mrs. A. H. White and little son, Dana, who have spent the past five weeks in this city visiting at the home of Mr. White's sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, left Wednesday evening for her home at Sand Point, Idaho. They will visit, en route, at Eugene, Portland and Seattle. Herman Hulbert and family left Sunday morning for Auburn, Cal., where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Hulbert has been a resident of Grants Pass for the past 25 years, living on his place about 4 1/2 miles down the river on the hill road, which he sold about a year ago to Henry Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have spent the past two weeks in this city with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dixon, and at Hugo with Mrs. G. Crockett, departed Thursday over the Southern route for their home in Indiana. They will visit San Francisco and other places before going to their home. Mr. Crockett is an uncle of Mrs. E. C. Dixon. About a dozen of the Grants Pass Elks went to Medford Thursday to the instituting of the new lodge of Elks, No. 1168. Visiting Elks from all parts of the state were in evidence to the number of four or five hundred. After the institution ceremonies the visitors were invited to partake of an elaborate banquet spread for 600 people. The guests returned to their homes Thursday highly pleased with their entertainment.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Chas. Snow returned Tuesday from his prospecting trip near Galice. Mr. and Mrs. Joe White arrived here last week to visit with Mrs. White's parents. Dr. Richard DeArmond left Tuesday for Philadelphia where he goes to enter a medical institution. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biekle, of Glendale, came up Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends here. Mrs. W. A. Moon, of Central Point, came down Sunday evening to spend a few days with relatives and friends. "FLASH" is put up in 12-ounce boxes, bevelled edged, to prevent cutting the fingers. Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur and baby arrived here Saturday evening from Roseburg and will spend some time with Mr. McArthur's father. C. A. Hunter, of Portland, general agent of the Rock Island lines, was in this city Thursday looking after the freight business. Bob Moser returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit to Los Angeles, Cal., and reports an enjoyable outing. Mrs. R. M. Presley, of Ashland, is visiting her son, Clarence, and caring for the children during his wife's absence in Portland. Rev. J. A. Ellison, pastor of the M. E. church, South, is attending conference at Portland this week. Mrs. Ellison left earlier to visit friends. Mrs. C. C. Presley, Mrs. J. D. Fry and Mrs. Ira Tompkins left Wednesday for Portland to attend the Women's Missionary conference of the M. E. church, South. Mr. and Mrs. V. LeMonte arrived here this week from Idaho Falls, Idaho, to visit with Mrs. LeMonte's mother, Mrs. I. J. Edwards, near this city, and with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Custer, of Grants Pass. Misses Lucie and Agnes George visited Ashland friends over Sunday, and on Wednesday evening Miss Agnes left for Seattle, where she goes to take a position in a drug store at that place. J. P. Wells, superintendent of Jackson county public schools, came down from Ashland Tuesday to assist Superintendent Lincoln Savage, in making out a program for the teachers' institute to be held October 27 to 30, inclusive. Mrs. C. G. Brennan returned last week from Little Shasta, Cal., in order to allow the children to attend the public schools. Mr. Brennan remains at Little Shasta, where he is operating one of the big traction engines hauling lumber for the Spalding Bros. mill. H. A. Corliss, Henry Bacher and Charles Gray left Wednesday morning with the New Corliss Fine Gold Saving Machine for Redding, Cal. From there they will take the stage for French Gulch, to the Corliss mine where they expect to obtain much of the yellow metal and it is safe to say they will return to Grants Pass with a good share of the goods. A. N. Parsons returned to this city Wednesday accompanied by his wife, son and two daughters, whom he brought from Omaha, Neb. Mr. Parsons has been in the real estate business in this city for the past two months but his family remained in Omaha until he became settled. He is so well pleased with Grants Pass that they will make this place their future home. Geo. M. Weister, official photographer for the Southern Pacific and other roads connected, arrived in the city Thursday morning and was at once taken in charge by Secretary Andrews, of the Commercial Club, and the two went to various points in the county to photograph places of interest. From these photographs colored lantern slides will be made for use in a series of illustrated lectures on Oregon which will be delivered throughout the east by noted lecturers. Sheriff Joe Russell returned last Friday from a hunting trip extending over a period of 21 days which was spent in the eastern part of Curry county and the western part of Josephine. He was accompanied on his trip by T. O. Naucke and Wm. Treffren and "Gassie" Bow, the old Chinese packer and guide, who did the cooking for the gentlemen. The hunters visited Game Lake, Bald Hills, Windy Valley, Snow Camp, etc., and found game in plenty. Six pack mules were taken into the mountains and the hunters enjoyed one of the finest hunting trips imaginable. Sheriff Russell had been in ill health for several weeks prior to taking this trip, but now he says he feels better than he has for months. Nothing like a good old hunting trip in Southern Oregon to brace one up and make them feel that Oregon is the best place on earth.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

The "FLASH" man is coming. Hear him talk. Miss Julia Callahan returned Wednesday from her vacation trip which was spent with friends near Wilmer. Mrs. John Summers and baby went to Woodville Thursday to visit with friends. Mrs. Maude Milled, who has spent the past three weeks with Eugene relatives, returned Thursday to her home in this city. Mrs. Will Moore returned last Friday from her visit with her mother at Albany. She also spent some time at Newport. Mrs. W. F. Green and daughter, of Ashland, were in the city Wednesday to consult with Dr. Findley for eye treatment. Miss Florence Schmidt returned Sunday from Eugene where she had spent two weeks with relatives and in taking in the fair. Miss Helen Hall and her cousin, William Fullenwider, visited friends at Hugo for a few days last week, returning to Grants Pass Thursday. Mrs. Frank Ellis left Tuesday evening for Alberta, Canada, where she goes to be with her sister, Mrs. Etta Gillette, who is ill. Circuit court convenes in Grants Pass next Monday with a number of important cases on the docket, among them some liquor cases. Fred Smith's house was robbed the other night. The burglar was on to his job. He nipped a can of Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, which made Fred pretty sore. Mrs. Lucindy Kinney and little Carlotta Wiseman returned last Friday from Bellingham, Wash., where they have been visiting Carlotta's mother. Miss Marguerite Jones returned Thursday to her home at Cottage Grove after a few days' visit with the Misses Hattie and Fannie Jewell, of this city. The high school is filled to overflowing and the question of the new high school building is now very pertinent. New pupils are coming in every day and the new building is badly needed. Mrs. Hattie Buck and daughter, from McKinney, Tex., arrived here Saturday to visit with Mrs. Buck's brother, W. H. Pattillo. They will remain here for several weeks. Mr. Pattillo had not seen his sister for 13 years. L. M. Neas, who has been visiting his son and daughter, Sam Neas and Mrs. Edith Rehkopf, of this city, for the past few weeks, left Monday morning for Weed, Cal., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Doerfus. H. B. Hendricks and Jeff Johnson are on a hunting trip in the Grave Creek district this week, and Cash Hendricks is on a fishing trip this Friday and Herman Young is looking after the real estate end of the business at the Hendricks & Son real estate office, and will be able to make all kinds of bargains in dirt and real estate. W. E. Dickinson, of Melboro, Va., was the guest of R. R. Turner for several days last week, leaving Sunday for a visit to Yosemite, Los Angeles and other points of interest before returning to his home. Mr. Dickinson was so well pleased with Southern Oregon, and particularly with Grants Pass, that he expects to dispose of his property in Virginia and locate in this city some time in the future. Mrs. W. L. McGuffin and two sons arrived here Thursday from Buena Vista, Va., and will make their home in this city. Mrs. McGuffin is a cousin of Mrs. D. W. Woodson, who resides just across Rogue river. D. W. Woodson is the gentleman who raised the enormous peaches on display in the Sabin drug store window. He says he has only four trees of this variety, but if he were a young man he would have thousands of them. The First Play of the Season. The musical comedy under the title of "The Girl Question" which will be played in the opera house next Thursday, comes at a time when its great merit will be appreciated, this being, for us, the first play of the season. The popularity of this production has been such as to make it safe to say it merits from the people of Grants Pass a full house. It ran in Chicago over 300 nights and when it reached Seattle and Portland it ran a full week in each city to the delight of the people. The newspapers gave it hearty endorsement. It is indeed fortunate that we have the opportunity to enjoy, at this time, a play of real merit, which, if it has a flaw, has not as yet been discovered by the theater-going world. Those who go next Thursday night will enjoy a real treat.

6 YEAR OLD BOY KILLED

(Continued from Page 1.) over the child's left thigh, ribs and side of his head, crushing the little body into a shapeless mass. Miss Lucille McCroskey was in front of the Moss residence and saw the boy standing on the brake and she could hardly tell just what happened but supposed he missed his footing and went down under the wheel. Other ladies also saw the accident and Mrs. W. H. Pattillo, who lives opposite the Moss residence, ran over and told Mrs. Heberlie what had happened. Mrs. Moore, who was also near, ran out and taking off her apron, covered the little body with it. Some one telephoned the coroner, Dr. Fredk. Stricker, that a child had been hurt and it being a hurry-up call he ran down to the place, but Mrs. Heberlie had arrived first and had the form in her arms and was carrying it away when the doctor reached the spot. Investigation showed that it was purely accidental and the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Heberlie was on the south-bound train, No. 19, with his cousin, John Grifford, returning from the Seattle exposition, and when he reached Merlin he met Dick Bland, who told him that his boy had been injured by a dray but did not tell him that he had been instantly killed, and it was not until his arrival here at 10:45, five hours after the accident that the horrible truth was made known to the father. This is one of the saddest accidents that has occurred in our city for many years and the shock to the community was depressing in the extreme. Little Louie Heberlie was 6 years 6 months and 1 day old at the time of his death. He was not only the idol of his father and mother, but was a favorite with all who knew him. The drayman who told the story to the Courier said that he was the sweetest child that he had ever seen and his grief was evident as he related the circumstances of the accident. The men on the dray did all in their power to avert an accident and the people who were near testified that they were in no way to blame. The people of Grants Pass extend their sympathy to the stricken father and mother. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 10:30 on Saturday morning, and will be conducted by Rev. Robt. McLean, of the Presbyterian church. The interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

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